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Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	Saturday.
B.I. PESHAWAR	2927	600	W. A. Wheler	14th Mar.
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	21st "
B.I. BENGAL	4499	800	W. Barratt	28th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	4th Apr.
B.I. ROSETTA	3525	700	C. Gadd	11th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	18th "
B.I. ORIENTAL	5045	1000	E. Stewart	25th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	2nd May
B.I. PENINSULAR	5045	1000	A. C. Leggatt	9th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	16th "
B.I. CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	23rd "
				Friday.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. Weighell	29th May.

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Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captains.	Tuesday, 5 P.M.
PEKIN	3908	600	P. Harris	24th Mar
ROME	5011	1000	A. W. Adamson	7th Apr.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captains.	About
BOKHARA	2355	500	H. Weighell	28th Mar.
THAMES	4112	800	W. A. Seaton	9th Apr.

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R. RUBATTINO	5,000	800	1st June, 1891.

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Steamer	To sail
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IMPERATOR	C. Bechtinger	4,600	750	1st April '91.
IMPERATRIX	F. Egger	4,600	750	1st May '91.
IMPERATOR	C. Bechtinger	4,600	750	1st June '91.
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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail on
MARIA TERESA	R. Deperis	3,800	550	24th March '91.

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Sassoon House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay.
2nd March, 1891.

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

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Bombay, 12th March, 1891. Agents.

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M.L. ASIA	Jas. Laird	3560	24th April.
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Caffein Cit, gr. 1	1 4
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Exalgine, gr. 1	1 4
Ferri Arsenias, gr. 1-16	1 4
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Hydrastin, gr. 1	1 4
Hydrarg Subchlor, gr. 1	1 0
" " c Rheo—*Hyd. Subchlor*, gr. 1 ; *Pulv Rhei E. I.* gr. 1	1 4
Ipecac., Pulv. gr. ½	1 0
" " gr. 1	1 0
" " Ipecac. Co. gr. 2	1 0
Jalapin, gr. 1	1 4
Laxative, *Cascara Ext*, gr. ½ ; *Euonymin*, gr. ½ ; *Podophyllin*, gr. ½	1 4
Leptandrin, gr. 1	1 4
Morphinæ Hydrochlor, gr. ½	1 4
Opium Pulv, gr. ½	1 4
" " gr. 1	1 4
Pepsin Purol, gr. 2	1 4
Phenacetin, gr. 1	1 4
Podophyllin, gr. ½	1 0
Quinna, Hydrobrom, gr. 1	1 4
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WEDNESDAY	25	FROU-FROU.
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W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
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Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 12th March, 1891.

THE RIPON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the DIVIDEND of Rs. 50 per Share for the half year ended 31st December, 1890, becomes payable on and after MONDAY, the 16th March, 1891, and that the same will be paid, on production of Share Certificates, at the Company's Registered Office, No. 9, Hornby Row, Fort, between 12-30 p.m. and 2-30 p.m. (excepting Saturdays, when it will be paid between 12 noon and 1 p.m.) Members at Ahmedabad will receive their Dividends at that place.

NANABHOY B. JEEJEEBHOY & Co.,
Bombay, 13th March, 1891. Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given that HATHISING KESHOWJEE has been APPOINTED the MEHTA of the Bombay firm of REVAGUR COOVERGAR.—Dated this 12th Day of March, 1891.

JEFFERSON, BHAISHANKAR, DINSHA, & KANGA,
Attorneys for Revagor Coovergur.

NOTICE.

JAIL CONTRACTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sealed Tenders will be received by the Undersigned, at his Office, High Court Buildings, up to 11 p.m. (Gun fire), on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, for the SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS and other articles to the House of Correction and the Common Jail, Bombay, from the 1st April, 1891, to the 31st March, 1892.

1. Forms of Tender, specifying [illegible]
2. Forms of Bond [illegible]

T. M. FILGATE,
Inspector General of Prisons.

Prisons Office, High Court Buildings, Bombay, 6th March, 1891.

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BOOKS FOR SALE OR ON SUBSCRIPTION.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS received on 12th March, 1891.

FICTION.	Rs.	a.
Better Where She Is and Linked to the Past; by N. Bottone	0	10
End of Life; by Eden Phillpotts	2	4
Fellow of Trinity; by Alan St. Aubyn	2	4
Golden Lives, the Story of A Woman's Courage; by Fred. Wicks, with 120 Illustrations	1	10
Gwen Dale's Ordeal (The Family Story Teller Series)	0	10
Light and Shadow; by Edward Garnett	3	12
Long Odds; by Hawley Smart	1	4
Ditto (cloth)	1	10
M. F. H.'s Daughter; by Mrs. Robert Jocelyn	1	10
Paradox Club; by Edward Garnett	1	10
Romance of War; by James Grant	0	10
LUDGATE NOVELS.		
Blackmail; by R. Monteney-Jephson	0	10
Mr. Bazalgette's Agent: a Detective Story; by Leonard Merrick	0	10
Murder or Manslaughter; by Helen Mathers	0	10
Secret of Barravoe; by Lady Violet Greville	0	10
7 to 12; a Detective Story; by Anna Katharine Green	0	10
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Carlyle's Sartor Resartus, Hero Worship, Past and Present, edited by G. T. Bettany, M.A.	1	4
Hints on Child Training; by H. Clay Trumbull	2	4
Historic Towns, New York; by Theodore Roosevelt	2	4
Humane Educator and Reciter, compiled by Florence Horatia Suckling	2	4
Passiontide Sermons; by H. P. Liddon, D.D., D.C.L., L.L.D.	3	2
Ready Reference; The Universal Cyclopaedia; by W. R. Balch	2	4
Salt-Cellars, being a Collection of Proverbs, together with Homely Notes thereon; by C. H. Spurgeon, in 2 vols., each	2	4
Sermons preached in St. Paul's Cathedral; by the late Joseph Barber Lightfoot, D.D., D.C.L., L. D. D.	3	12
Sir Robert Peel; by Justin McCarthy, M.P.	2	4
"Society" Pictures from PUNCH; Drawn by Geo. Du Maurier	3	12
Tropical Africa; by Henry Drummond, F.R.S.E, etc.	2	4
Young Man's Parable: The Prodigal Son. A story of To-day; by The Rev G. D. Evans	1	14
BAKER'S DIALECT SERIES.		
Baker's Dialect Recitations	0	5
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Baker's Negro Dialect Recitations	0	5
Baker's Irish Dialect Recitations	0	5
Baker's Yankee Dialect Recitations	0	5
EVERYBODY'S BOOKS. (CLOTH.)		
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Everybody's Book of Short Poems, 320 pp	0	5
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Routledge's Encyclopaedia; by James H Murray	0	5
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IN COMPLIMENT TO THE PROPRIETOR, WHO TO-NIGHT TAKES HIS
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TO-MORROW.
LAST DAY PERFORMANCE AT 4.
CHILDREN 4 ANNAS TO GALLERY AT THE AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE.
Special Terms for Schools.
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ESTATE LIEUT.-COLONEL W. W. CHARD, DECEASED.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 42, ACT XXVII., OF 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having CLAIMS against the late WILLIAM WHELAN CHARD, Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Fusiliers, who died at Anderton, in the County of Cornwall, on the twelfth day of September, 1890, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to PRYCE WEEDON, a member of the Firm of Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., of Bombay, are requested to send in the same within one month from this date to the said Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., Bombay, after which date the said administrator will proceed to administer the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognized, and all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said estate, are also hereby requested to pay without delay the amount owing by them or deliver the said securities or property to the said administrator, whose receipt alone is valid for the same.

PRYCE WEEDON,
Administrator to Estate.

Bombay, 13th March, 1891.

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[illegible] General, [illegible] By order of the Administrator DAY, the 14th inst., at [illegible] the late M. E. Leckie, Esq. [illegible] & Co's on SATUR-

MR. HASLAM'S 2ND SERIES OF SERVICES.—BIBLE READING at the Girgaum Mission House DAILY at 7-30 a.m. till Saturday, the 13th inst. EVANGELISTIC SERVICE at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Apollo Bunder, daily at 6 p.m. till FRIDAY, inclusive. ALL cordially invited to both daily.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Albert Building, on MONDAY, the 20th April 1891, at 2 p.m.

To receive Directors' and Auditors' Reports for Year ending 31st December 1890.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To declare a Dividend.
To transact any other Business which may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.

Albert Building, Bombay, 7th March, 1891.

THE BOMBAY TELEPHONE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bombay Telephone Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, No. 32, Elphinstone Circle, on SATURDAY, the 14th March, at 3 p.m., for the disposal of the following business:—

1.—To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts, together with the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account.
2.—To declare a Dividend.
3.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by Rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4.—To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their Remuneration.
5.—And such other business as the Chairman may bring forward.

By order of the Directors,
H. BLACKWELL,
Secretary.

THE Undersigned keeps in Stock MISCELLANEOUS STORES for immediate Supply, such as Mills, Ship and Railway Stores, Hardware, Ammunition, Sulphur, Blasting, Fuses, Red lead, Turpentine, Brushes, Pig lead, all sorts of paints, Oil, Varnishes, Ropes of best quality and all sizes, Kerosine Oil, of the well known Brands, Cocoanut Oil, Castor Oil, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned at 12 noon, on the 20th March, 1891, for the FEED for two years of the HORSES belonging to the GENERAL POST OFFICE.

2.—Tenderers should specify the rate per month for each horse.
3.—A deposit of Rs. 500 must accompany each tender, which will be forfeited to Government in the event of the party, whose tender may be accepted, failing to fulfil the Contract.
4.—No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any tender.
5.—The Conditions of the Contract Deed and all other Particulars may be learnt by personal application at the General Post Office between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

JOHN OWENS,
Officiating Presidency Postmaster.

Bombay G. P. O., 13th Feb., 1891.

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For further information, address

THE MANAGING AGENTS,
Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE [illegible] COURT OF BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 637 OF 1890.

NANOOMAL alias NANAKRAM ASSOOMAL, of Bombay Hindoo, Saroff Merchant .....Plaintiff.
vs.
DHARAMDAS PANJOOMAL and others.....Defendants

WHEREAS by DECREE made herein on 17th January, 1891, it was ordered that the Defendants should pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rs. 15,23-14 for debt and interest, and costs of this suit when taxed and further simple interest at the rate of Six Per Cent. per Annum from date of the said Decree until payment.

And whereas by Warrant of Attachment of moveable property, dated 31st January, 1891, moveable property consisting of Jewellery, Silver Ornaments, Gilt and Brass Utensils, Sandalwood Boxes, Cashmere Dressing gowns and caps, brass and tortoise shell, fancy articles, carpet silk goods, Tiger skins and shop furniture, also one carriage and horse, &c., &c., was attached towards satisfaction of the said Decree.

Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on FRIDAY, the 13th day of March, 1891, (and following day,) at 2 o'clock p.m., under and by virtue of a warrant for sale of moveable property issued in the above suit, on the 23rd February, 1891, the undersigned will put up for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION at Hummum Street, Fort, (in the shop of Gowmul Jethmul and Co.) the said attached property or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the satisfaction of the said Decree.

Each lot to be paid for at the time of sale.

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Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	20	8pc.p.a.	930
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	980
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	910
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	200	all	5 pr. ct.	120
Charter Bank	40,000	200	200	7 pr. ct.	128
Char. Mercantile	30,000	225	225	5 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	--
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12	5 pr. ct.	160
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	160

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-tyearly.	
Acock, Ashdown	1,000 / 750	200	200 / 150	10 / 7½	240 / 160
Back Hayllahs	600	50	50	12	50
Badhan Pile	15,000	100	100	12	92
Bapty Bros	16,625	200	185	18	44
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	70	750
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,475
Do. New Issue	500	375	625	33½	370
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	25	25	94
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	63
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	905
Deccan Ice Co	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	20
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	400
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 11	150
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct	1,000
Geyer & Co., Ld	500	100	70	--	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-Ship Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,10
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75
Kemp & Co	4,000	200	175	20½	208
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	380	30	102½
Maharance Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	35
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	84
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	51-52 dn
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	--	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	180
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	65
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	380
Prince of Wales Firebrick	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	--	63
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100 & 20	--	77
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	85	990
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	95
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	25	5-8	14
Western India Flour	--	--	--	--	16

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				Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	..	£100	All	5 p.c.	7 400
B. B. & C. I. R. New Shares	..	£ 18	--	do.	421

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	495
Anglo-Indian	19,345	100	100	4	79xd
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	8pr.ct.	600
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	670
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co	800	500	500	20	410
Central India	8,750	500	500	65	1,005
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	955
Connaught					
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	635
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	450
David Mill	13,400	500	500	Rs. 20	790xd
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	850 ex div
Empress	2,100	500	25	10 pr. ct.	580
Framjee Petit	11,250	1,000	1,000	15	530
Gordon Mills	12,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	105
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	8 5
Hinguughat Mill	700	500	25	10 pr. ct.	68
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25	590
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	817½
Imperial Cotton	900	500	800	--	325-30
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	910
James Greaves	1,100	500	25	10 pr. ct.	615 xd
Jaffer Alli	800	500	500	Nil.	345
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,600	250	250	10	240
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	790
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	590
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	660
Khanggaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil.	75
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	500
Leopold	3,500	100	100	15 pr. ct	192
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	942½
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,300
Mahaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	260
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	50	pr. ct.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,262½
Mazagon	5,000	250	25	0	145
Morarji Gocul-das	1,050	1,000	1,00	70	1,64
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	100	7 pr. c	10
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	170
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	2	725
Oriental	5,725	625	625	15	380
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	5
Presidency Mills Co(Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,135
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,375
Sonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	400
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	100 nom
Southern Maharatta	1,312	250	250	12	277½
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Nil.	230
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	565
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	300	Nil.	420
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	24	380
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	750
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	710
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,045
Lord Reay Mfg.	445	1,000	1,000	20	625
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,000	Nil.	800
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	720-25

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	950
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	790xd
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	350
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	127½
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	500	1,000	1,000	--	505
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	500	200	200	16	92
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	45 dvd	345
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,300
English Press and Manfg.	180	250	--	Rs. 20	180
Fort	515	8,500	8,500	50	950
Fraser & Co.	300	500	all	20	520
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	450	500	30	410 xd
Hengvel Press Co., Ld.	750	100	all	32½	145
Khanggaum Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	240	450	450	54	425
Mercantile	1,300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mofussil Co	1,000	125	125	10	60-61½
Munmar M	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	430
New Berar	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	190
New Indian	1,200	500	500	45	540
Prince of Wales	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	96½
Sabapathy (Bellary)	600	500	500	40	350
Sassoon	500	500	50	120	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	300	500	500	2	500
Sind	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,200
Sorab Woollen Mills	400	2,000	750	50	410
Volkart	1,200	250	250	75	210
	--	1,000		Rs. 80	740

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English Bar Gold	Rs. 22-2	
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Australian Bar Gold 100 touch	" 23-2	
English Sovereigns	" 14-1	
Do. Dragons	" 14	
Bar Silver 17 Betterness	" 106-10	
Bar Silver 17 Do.	" 106-11	
Bycee Silver	" 106	

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Prize-distribution Alexandra N. G. English Institution, Framjee Institute, Lord Harris presiding.
Music at the Esplanade Bandstand, 5-30 p.m.
Fillis's Circus, 9 p.m.
Hudson's Tent of Mysteries, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Latona (s), from Barry ; Nubea (s), Glasgow ; Benda (s), Liverpool ; and Lalpoora (s), Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Windsor (s), for Genoa, &c. ; Wennington Hall (s), Dunkirk ; Ellora (s), Calcutta, &c. ; and Kirby Hall (s), Liverpool.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi, Sind, and the Kathiawar Coast, per extra s.s. Kapurthala, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., to-morrow.

A DONATION.—The Secretary and Treasurer, Mount Road Library, Mazagon, acknowledges with thanks, the receipt of a sum of rupees one hundred from his Highness the Maharaja of Mysore towards the support of the Library.

THE WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURES.—The fifth of a series of six lectures, being the Wilson Philological Lectures for the year 1890-91, will be delivered in the University Lecture Room (Library Building), on Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 5-15 p.m. Subject—"Euripides." Lecturer, Professor M. MacMillan, B.A. The lecture is open to the public.

MUSIC AT MIDNIGHT.—Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Inspector Hack charged thirteen native bandsmen, with committing a breach of their music licence by playing after hours between Picket Road and Kalbadevie, on Wednesday night. The musicians admitted the charge. The Bench inflicted a fine of Rs. 2 each.

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.—An enquiry was held by Dr. Thomas Blaney, the Coroner, yesterday afternoon, at the J. J. Hospital, regarding the death of Doorga, a Hindoo woman, aged 40 years. About 18 months ago deceased was bitten by a dog. She was admitted into the J. J. Hospital a few days ago, suffering from hydrophobia, and died yesterday morning. The jury returned an open verdict.

TIRED OF LIFE.—Ahmed Haji, a young Mahomedan, aged 25 years, was admitted into the J. J. Hospital yesterday morning, in an unconscious state, suffering from the effects of opium. On the night of Wednesday last Ahmed came home late and went to bed. Yesterday morning he was found to be unconscious and was at once removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he is still under treatment. Ahmed led a rather fast life, and it is alleged that he took the opium with the intention of committing suicide.

THE BEGGAR NUISANCE.—A batch of eleven male and female beggars were brought before the Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, to answer a charge of begging for alms in the street yesterday morning. The prisoners clamoured loudly against the action of the police and denied the charge. The Magistrate pointed out to them that they were liable to a month's rigorous imprisonment, but having warned discharged them, telling them to obey the orders of the police in future.

THE GOVERNOR'S BAND.—H. E. the Governor's Band will play at the Esplanade Bandstand, at 5-30, this evening, the following programme :—

March.....Hush ! The Bogie ! .....Kappey.
Overture.....Son and Stranger .....Mendelssohn.
Concert Polka ...The Star of England ...Farrell.
Selection .....Ruddigore .....Sullivan.
Valse .....The Gypsies .....Crowe.
Finale .....Stradella .....Flotow.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

WARNING TO CARELESS MASONS.—Constable Mynn brought Sardar Khan Yar Mahomed before the Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, on Wednesday, on a charge of causing obstruction in a public thoroughfare, on the evening of the 10th instant. A victoria driver, named Ismail Toga, said that his horse stumbled over a quantity of sand, which the prisoner had placed on the Jail Road, on the evening in question. The fore feet of the animal were injured, rendering it useless for service for a month. The prisoner pleading guilty, a fine of Rs. 20 was imposed, which should prove a warning to masons, obstructing roads in a similar manner.

COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Constable Good prosecuted Narayen Tookaram *alias* Tookaram Bapoo, a man known to be of a notorious character, on a charge of stealing wearing apparel, valued altogether at Rs. 7-13-0. From the evidence, it appears, that the prisoner stole the cloth from a shop at Pydhownee, while the owner's attention was attracted in another direction. The prisoner said he was under the influence of liquor at the time. There being many previous convictions produced, the accused was committed to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

THE AGE BILL.—A meeting of Ulamas and Saadats and others was held by both the Cazis of Bombay, namely, Shums-ul-Ulama Cazi Sharif Abdul Latif Saheb Londay and Cazi Shaik Mahomed Saheb Moorgay, on Wednesday evening, at the residence of the late Shaik Ahmed Saheb Khutkhutay. After a discussion, it was unanimously resolved, to pass the following resolution :—That this meeting, on behalf of the Sunni Mahomedan community, protests against the resolution, passed at the meeting held at the residence of Haji Aga Abdul Hoosein Shirazee, on the 8th instant, under the presidency of Mr. Budroodin Tyebji, regarding the Age Bill, as it was against the Sharra Sharrif.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS IN TROUBLE.—About half-past one yesterday afternoon, a band of about a hundred enumerators, employed in the census operations marched along Cruickshank Road, on their way to the Municipal Offices, for the purpose of applying to the Superintendent of the Census Operations for their wages. They shouted at the top of their voices ; and passing the Esplanade Police Court created such a disturbance that the Magistrates could not go on with their work. Superintendent MacDermott and several other police officers who happened to be in Court called on the mob to disperse. As they showed some reluctance to do as they were ordered, the police officers were directed to arrest them, when the mob scattered and ran. Twelve were overtaken and arrested, and they will be placed to-day before the Magistrate to answer for their conduct.

SEEKING AN HONEST LIVING.—Luximon Mahadeo was yesterday placed before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, by Inspector Stanford, charged with attempting to steal a gold necklace. An old Hindoo woman, named Rukmabai appeared as the complainant, and identified the prisoner. In her evidence she stated that whilst purchasing some sweets for her little grandchild at a shop, in the Crawford Market, the child suddenly cried out. On looking round her the woman discovered the prisoner trying to pull the ornament from the child. Then seeing that he was discovered he feigned intoxication. Luximon pleaded intoxication in defence and said he had just arrived from Falisgaon with a view to seek an honest living in this city. The Magistrate said he saw no reason to doubt the evidence, and sentenced him to undergo six weeks' rigorous imprisonment in the Common Jail.

AN EXPENSIVE EVENING'S ENJOYMENT.—Three Europeans, named K. N. Papineau, Robert Chipps, and Fredrick Muich, were placed before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, by Constable Parker, on a charge of being found drunk and disorderly in the street. It appeared from the evidence that on the night of Wednesday last, the three accused who were under the influence of liquor, engaged a victoria, and drove about the town for nearly three hours, drinking at various places on their way. Latterly the third accused caught hold of the victoria-driver, threw him down, taking his place on the box himself. The trio went off on a furious drive until they were stopped by Constable Parker, near Bellasis Road. The accused were convicted by the Magistrate, and fined Rs. 15 each, Rs. 15 being awarded from the fines to the victoria-driver for injuries suffered by himself and damage to his carriage and horse.

THE ALEXANDRA INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.—We remind our readers of the annual distribution of prizes this afternoon, at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, to the pupils of the Alexandra Institution for Girls. His Excellency the Governor will preside, and the distribution will be made by Lady Harris. An attractive programme has been arranged, which we subjoin :—Annual report by the hon. secretary, Chorus "Catch the Sunshine," Charade Part I. by the Misses T. Dadybarzor, A. & S. Mehta, J. Patuck, Dhanbai and Dina Khan.—Calisthenic exercises.—Pianoforte solo from Donizetti's "Lucretia Borgia," by Miss B. Paluncote."—Charade Part II.—French recitation "Bejanet Menijeh."—A scene from the Shahnama, by the Misses T. Dadybarzor N. Mehta, and H. Servai.—Kindergarten song.—Gujerati recitation "A bird in a cage," by the Misses Godrez and Ghandi.—Charade Part III.—Song "Hearts and Home," by Miss Aimai Wadia.—Chorus "See our Oars with Feather'd Spray."—Address by the chairman, H. E. Lord Harris ; distribution of prizes by H. E. Lady Harris.—God Save the Queen-Empress.

HUDSON'S TENT OF MYSTERIES.—Hudson's Tent, adjoining the Novelty Theatre, is now so crowded with objects of wonder that hundreds are drawn every day to view the illusions presented to them. What is called the "greatest novelty and most wonderful mystery on earth," Galatea, is one of the most remarkable. A simple bust of plaster of Paris turns to life in the shape of the head of a beautiful girl. After life comes death and the lovely girl is gradually changed into a grim skeleton. Then after death comes another life, the skeleton being transformed into a beautiful rose. A cage of little birds next appear and with the girl coming to view again the illusion closes. It may be added that Zana is still on view. Encouraged by the success which he has so far obtained, Mr. Hudson has just sent to Bombay for addition to the "Tent of Mysteries" a new illusion, which, strange to say, can only be seen during day-time. Outside the tent is raised a kiosk in which one sees the Victoria Terminus, the Novelty Theatre, the Skating Rink, and the Broadstreet with its crowds of pedestrians and vehicles. The proprietor proposes to award a prize of Rs. 5,000 to any lady or gentleman artist who will paint the panorama, which is presented inside the kiosk. H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, who visited the tent before he left Bombay for his capital, was so much pleased with the general show in the tent, and particularly with the scene exhibited inside the kiosk, that he asked the proprietor of the tent if he would sell it.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar's steam-ship Swordsman left Zanzibar for Bombay yesterday.

THE steam-ship Sandfield 1,295 tons, Captain A D MacLeod, cleared yesterday for Karachi, with the same bottom cargo.

THE steam-ship Wennington Hall, 1,885 tons, Captain Charles Kilvert, cleared yesterday for Dunkirk with a general cargo.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steam-ship Calder, 400 tons, Captain W C Taylor, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf with a general cargo and 90 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Ellora, 1,470 tons, Captain F Sheldrick, sailed yesterday for coast and Calcutta with a general cargo, Mrs Hibbert as cabin and 20 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Lalpoora, Captain Stone, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo, Mr H P Deavin as cabin and 40 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Benda, 2,230 tons, Captain J Campbell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a cargo of 4,570 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs James Mackintosh and Co.

THE steam-ship Latona, 1,919 tons, Captain Francis Bouchette, arrived in harbour yesterday from Barry, (10th February) with a cargo of 3,356 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE Hall line steam-ship Kirby Hall 1,688 tons, Captain R M Phillips, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Revd J T Ladd, Mr S H Ladd, Mr Bell, Mr E Clark, Mr Marglaud, Mr Pretter, Mr Bulfield, Lieutenant Bell, Mr Sinclair and Mr Holtaway.

THE Anchor Line steam-ship Nubia, 9,319 tons Captain T G Knox, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Glasgow and Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Miss Barclay, and two Misses White. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W and A Graham and Co.

THE steam-ship Lycia, 2,116 tons, Captain Rowland Jones, will sail to-day for Antwerp with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mrs Tippetts, and child, Mrs Ryland and child, Mrs Reid, infant and nurse, Mrs Mumm 2 infants and nurse, Mrs Mainwaring and 3 children, Miss Sarges, two Misses Wall, Mrs Smyth and ayah, Mrs Young, Mrs and Miss Collingwood, Mr Williams, and Mr and Mrs Rolland.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P & O Co's steam-ship Malwa, 4,031 tons, Captain C F Preston, will sail to-day for China via Colombo with Her Majesty's China and Australian mails, a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Sydney—Revd and Mrs M Phillips, Mr and Mrs Rickman, Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Theodore Cooke, Miss Cooke, and Mrs and 2 Misses Jones. For Melbourne—Miss Cumberland. For Yokohama—Mr J O Calloghan. For Colombo—Mr R Tytler and Lieut E F Taylor.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MARCH 12.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. C. Alpine	1384	Barr	B	F Muir & Co
" Cy of Dublin	2150	Greenhorn	F	Sir C Forbes & Co
" Acworth	1403	Kennedy	H	J Mackintosh & Co
" Schurlach Hberger	1854	Groot	K	Glade
" Wai	..	Nacoda	L	Shepherd & Co
" W. Hall	1885	Kilvert	M	K Nixon & Co
" Wimtsor	1797	Raeburn	N	W&A Graham & Co
" La Bourdonnais	1274	Schmitz	O	M Maritimes & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

		No.	
S.S. Peshawur	2136	Wheeler	1	P & O S N Co
" Lombardy	1570	Jephson	3	P & O S N Co
" Malwa	1894	Preston	5	P & O S N Co
" Sandfield	1294	Macleod	6	J Mackintosh & Co
" Harewood	1664	Thomson	8	J Mackintosh & Co
" Lycia	2116	Jones	9	K Nixon & Co
" L. Tower	2071	Lawrie	12	T Morrison
" Kirby Hall	1688	Phillips	13	E Bates & Co
" Pemba	98	Joustoun	15	B I S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
12	Latona (s)	Bouchette	Barry, Feb 10.
	Nubea (s)	Knox	Glasgow, Jan 24.
	Benda (s)	Campbell	Liverpool.
	Lalpoora (s)	Stone	Calcutta, Feb 23.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
12	Windsor (s)	Raeburn	Genoa, &c.
	W. Hall (s)	Kilvert	Dunkirk.
	Ellora (s)	Sheldrick	Calcutta, &c.
	Kirby Hall (s)	Phillips	Liverpool.

The follwing vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Lycia, Jones, for Antwerp.
" Calder, Taylor, for the Persian Gulf.
" Sandfield, MacLeod, for Karachi.
" Malwa, Preston, for China, &c.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Nubia, for Marseilles, &c.
" Carmorta, for Calcutta, Rangoon, &c.
" Booldana, for Calcutta, &c.
" Bendo, for Genoa and Marseilles.
Barque Osburgha, for Mauritius.

CALCUTTA.

March.
8 Puritan ship .....McNair.....New York, Nov 8.

DEPARTURES.

March 8.—Steamers Satara, Palitana and Nizam.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 12.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Kirby Hall s—18 cases soap, A Abdool Kader.
Lycia s—11 packages provision, Army and C Service Co-operative Society of India.
Clan Alpine s—7 cases provision and 12 cases soap, Treacher and Co ; 25 cases sulphuric acid, H A Kurem H Tyeb ; 295 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee ; 5 cases whisky, Cutler Palmer and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Sandfield s—51 cases oilmanstores, &c, B Nuzerally ; 30 packages provision, &c, A H G Hoosan ; 9 cases biscuits, Eduljee Nusserwanjee ; 1 case spirit of turpentine, The "Times of India ;" 2 cases medicine, S Hiptola ; 25 casks beer, Maneckjee Pestonjee ; 60 cases beer, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee ; 100 cases beer, Lyon and Co.
Malwa s—15 cases medicine, &c, Treacher and Co ; 10 cases paper, The "Times of India."

FROM HULL.

Ebro s—25 cases matches, A Mussa ; 15 cases matches, M Kaderbhoy.

FROM ANTWERP.

Sandfield s—12 cases glassware, C Ameer ; 6 cases lamps, Jaffer Runmall ; 8 cases earthenware, J Sowjee ; 155 cases window-glass, M Ebrahimjee.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Po s—1 case medicine, B X Furtado and Brother.

FROM HAMBURG.

Scharlachberger s—38 cases glassware, Jaffer Runmall ; 16 bales colored paper, The "Times of India."

FROM TRIESTE.

Imperatrix s—1 hogshead rectified spirit, Maneckjee Pestonjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Dublin s—201 cwts linseed, 300 cwts massoor, and 300 cwts massoor dhale, A Blaschleck and Co ; 2,000 cwts wheat, W M Bell and Co ; 440 cwts ambatturmeric, A Hassum ; 650 bales cotton Ewart Latham and Co ; 86 bales cotton, Khimjee Lackmidas and Co ; 110 bales wool, The Bombay Co ; 100 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co ; 85 bales wool, S Bhanjee ; 1,000 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 500 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 23,500 cwts wheat, Balli Brothers ; 240 cwts myrabollams, H Suntokram ; 57 bales wool, S Dossa and Co ; 13 bales cotton, Balli Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Peshawur s—6 bales wool, Volkart Brothers ; 22 cwts gum, and 336 lbs nutmegs, J Tezpal ; 6½ cwts ivory, B Ebram ; 37 cwts fishmaws, E Dhunjee ; 25 bales hides, and skins, 10,004 cwts myrabollams, W and A Graham and Co ; 7 cwts fishmaws, and 8 cwts ramputree, M H Merally ; 13 bales skins, S Molooboy and Co ; 65 cwts dry ginger, M Poonja and Co ; 10 cwts ramputree, and 1,400 lbs nutmegs, C Chaturbhoy ; 1 bale skins, H Rohimtoola and Co ; 44 cwts gum, D Peerbhoy ; 22½ cwts gum, and 448 lbs nutmegs, J Tezpall ; 7½ cwts ivory, P Khesal ; 6½ cwts ivory, S Durvash ; 4½ cwts ivory, B Ebram.

FOR ANTWERP.

Lycia s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 100 bales hemp, I Harjivandas ; 100 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Ackworth s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 2,001 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Fastnet s—330 bales cotton, Glade and Co ; 990 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Lansdowne Tower s—2,001 cwts rapeseed, J C Bushby and Co ; 750 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co

FOR HAMBUG.

Scharlachberger s—55 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 420 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Scharlachberger s—115 cwts mowrasced, Boyts Craig and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Nubia s—8,000 cwts bone-meal, C Mahomed.

FOR TORREDEL ANUNZIATA.

Harewood s—450 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Fastnet s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Booldana s—100 bales cotton, B Hurdyal ; 56 bales cotton, H Amulchand.

FOR HONGKONG.

Lombardy s—100 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co ; 191 bales cotton, and 50 bales twist, P F Tolati ; 100 bales twist, The Union S & M Co ; 375 cwts onions, The Onion Co ; 100 bales cotton, Currimbhoy Ebram ; 50 bales twist, Haji C Joosub.
Malwa s—31 chests opium, M H Essac Ellias ; 28 chests opium, C Ebram ; 73½ chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy and Co ; 41 chests opium, Sassoon J David and Co ; 39 chests opium, H A Esmail and Co ; 12 chests opium, Cursetjee Bamonjee and Co ; 25 chests opium, David Sasoon and Co ; 10½ chests opium, C Goomanwal ; 16 chests opium, Tata and Co ; 10 chests opium, P F Talati ; 35½ chests opium B Balchand ; 11½ chests opium, J Moolchund ; 9 chests opium, N J Abram ; 16½ chests opium, Sorabjee N Talati and Co ; 24 chests opium, Ebrahim Noordin and Co ; 12 chests opium, F N Postwala ; 4 cases moyeteeth, M Datvoodbhoy.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Lombardy s—20 bales twist, Cowasjee Brothers ; 188 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram.
Malwa s—20 bales twist, S N Talati and Co ; 70 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co ; 15 chests opium, E J Abraham ; 19½ chests opium, Sassoon J David and Co ; 68 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co ; 12 chests opium, V Muncharam.

FOR KOBE.

Lombardy s—250 bales cotton, Dinshaw D Curranee and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS—MARCH 10.

Walker, Col. Madras Staff Corps, on duty, from Madras.

MARCH 12.

Leckie, Lieut-Col. 19th Bo I, on leave, from Goa.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 11.

Dobie, Major, Bo, Ordnance Dept, on leave, to Khandala.

MARCH 12.

Walker, Col, Ms, R A, on duty, to Madras,

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. ARTILLERY.

Bombay, 13th March, 1891.

1. The Corps will parade to-morrow at 4-15 p.m. punctually at the Municipal Office, and proceed to Colaba to continue the annual course of Gun Target practice. Members of both Batteries who have not received their uniform are requested to attend.

2. There will be Gun Drill for No. 2 Battery at the Nesbit Road Head-Quarters at 5-45 p.m. to-day.

3. There will be a Smoking Concert at the Nesbit Road Head-Quarters at 9 p.m. to-morrow Honorary members are invited.

4. The following member having joined, is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to No. 2 Battery :—No. 225, Gunner G. D. Lys, from the 12th instant.

By Order,
(Sd.) A. K. LESLIE, Captain,
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. RIFLES.

Bombay, 13th March, 1891.

1. The Regiment will parade on Saturday next, the 14th instant, at 5 p.m. for drill under the Commanding Officer at the Town Hall. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Members who are at the Tram Terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road, and Girgaum at 4 p.m. and those met on the way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying, after parade, to the Instructors and producing their tram tickets.

Cadets will be conveyed in special tram cars on Saturday, the 14th instant, as follows :—

Byculla School and Byculla Scottish School—Two single cars leave Victoria Gardens at 4 p.m.

St. Mary's School—One double car leaves Victoria Gardens at 4 p.m.

2. Ten rounds of blank ammunition per man will be issued on parade. Officers Commanding Companies are requested to examine the pouches before the ammunition is issued.

3. As the annual inspection will take place on the 21st instant, it is particularly requested that all who poss

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF PORTABLE ENGINE AND MATERIALS OF CORRUGATED IRON SHED.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 13th inst., at 3 p.m. Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Mody Bay, near grass stacks, on account of the concerned—

1 New portable engine, 10 Horse Power, complete, by Ruston Proctor and Co.

Also the materials of a corrugated iron shed.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, March 13, 1891.

MESSRS. SHERIFF, SON & COMPANY,
22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE GOLD WATCHES, &c.

Messrs. SHERIFF, SON and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms, opposite to the Old Secretariat, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 2 p.m., a splendid and valuable assortment of gold, silver, and metal watches for ladies and gentlemen, comprising chronographs, repeater chronometer, keyless, hunting and half-hunting, on engraved, engine-turned and enamelled cases, Gold bangles, brooches, lockets, chains, &c., &c.

Watches are on view.

SHERIFF, SON & Co.

Bombay, March 13, 1891.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

If not previously disposed of the following Horses, the property of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, will be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. BENNETT and Co., at Omar Jamal's Stable, Byculla, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 13th instant, at 3 p.m.:—

1.—Ressalar, b a g; 16-3, 7 years. Wheeler in No. 1 Team.
2.—Rufus, b a g, 15-2½, 7 years. " "
3.—Bob Boy, b a g; 15-0, 10 years.. } Leaders in No. 1 Team.
4.—Rossosa, b a m; 15-0, 10 years.. }
5.—Raja, b a g; 15-0, aged, leader in No. II Team, and driven as a pair to No. 4.
6.—Hafna, r a m; 15-1, 6 years, magnificent jumper, very temperate, and carries a lady.

1 chesnut C B Pony, 13-1, very good hack, and fast, in single harness.

1 B. A. H. "The Duke," 15 hands, goes in single and double harness, and ridden by an officer during the last Camp of Exercise at Poona.

This team has been constantly driven together, both with postboys and fourin-hand and are in hard working order.

Nos. 4 and 5 are good hacks.

This lot can be seen any morning at Government House, Malabar Point, and prices and further particulars can be obtained from Messrs. Latha, Assain & Co., Bellasis Road.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 14th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong English-built glass fronted miniature brougham in very good order.

1 powerful chesnut Arab horse, 14-1, goes in harness and saddle.

1 second-hand palanquin office shigram.

1 second-hand Victoria, with removable coach box.

1 bay Arab horse, 7 years old, 14-2, goes well in single and double harness.

1 C. B. Grey pony, height 14-1, age 7.

1 chesnut country-bred gelding, standing about 13-2.

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Church Gate Street, the remaining surplus stock-in-trade of Messrs. Jemsedjee Nowrojee and Co., Cabinet makers, consisting of teakwood and blackwood and sandal made dining, drawing, and bed-room furniture of the latest design, and best workmanship, magnificent cabinets and almyras, library bookcases, rosewood vases, marble-pillars, &c., &c.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF SWEEPINGS, OLD WOOD, IRON, &c., AT THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

Under instructions from the Superintendent, Prince's Dock, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p.m., sell by Public Auction at the above-mentioned Dock—

A quantity of sweepings, old wood, iron, &c.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE MEDICAL STORES.

Under instructions from the medical store-keeper, Messrs BENNETT & Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m., sell by Public Auction at the Government Medical Stores, Bellasis Road, Byculla—

A quantity of unserviceable medical stores,

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Parel, behind the Government House, blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated glass and crockery ware, table and hanging kerosine lamps, carpets, a handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham, a collection of garden pots of roses, crotons, &c., the property of Mrs. HARRISON.

The property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 4th April next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine Lines, opposite the Marine Line Station, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, best electroplated ware, rich crockery and glassware, guns, rifles, swords, revolvers, hanging and table lamps, Brussels and velvet carpets, pictures, a handsome strong grey Arab horse, a strong built Victoria, sets of harness, hunting whips, &c., the property of NUSSERWANJEE R. KATHOKE, Esq., proceeding to Europe.

Detailed catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, March 13, 1891.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

Under instructions from the Physician, European General Hospital, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 13th inst., at 2 p.m., on the premises of the European General Hospital, Boree Bunder—Unserviceable articles of furniture consisting of benches, boxes, tables, chairs, &c.

To be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. at their rooms TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 1 p.m., by order of the Administrator-General, four fox-terriers, the property of the late M. E. LECKIE, Esq.

SALE OF WHITE PEARLS.

On MONDAY next, the 16th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, by order of Mooltance Damodardass Hemandass and on account and at the risk of Sha Moteechund Hurrockchund—

1 white round pearl about 8 chows.
3 white pearls, 2 round and 1 button about 50 chows.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 16th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
5 bales grey dhoties.
5 cases white shirtings.
5 cases prints.
4 cases white dhoties.
1 case despatch boxes.
29 Brussels carpet rugs.
1 Single barrel express rifle by Fraser.
1 Double barrel central fire gun, left barrel choke in case.
15 Boxes Scotch whiskey.

By order of Messrs. R. A. Parekh and Co—

21 packages coloured cabin lamps, wall and chamber shades, burners, &c., from the well-known maker, S. & C. Bishop & Co.

On account of the concerned—

25 reams brown packing paper.
6 " blue fancy paper.
4 " printing paper.

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome glass-fronted double seated brougham.
1 light and strong victoria in good order.
1 strong serviceable office shigram.
1 strong second-hand mail-phaeton.
1 safety bicycle.
1 tricycle.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE of Valuable Landed Property on the Apollo Reclamation Estate, Colaba Causeway.

On FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Hassam Meya Ahmed, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 5th day of June, 1889, the undermentioned valuable landed property, viz :—

All that piece of leasehold land, situate on the Apollo Reclamation Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 426 square yards, and eight-ninth of a square yard or thereabouts, together with the messuages, tenements, and dwelling-houses or buildings standing thereon, and bounded on the north and south by land leased to the said Hassum Meya Ahmed, on the east by the vacant land belonging to the said Trustees, and on the west by the Colaba Causeway, and which said land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 9360, and the said messuages and dwelling-houses are assessed by the Municipality, under Ward No. 562 and street No. 5.

The above property will be sold subject to an indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1888, and made between the said Hassum Meya Ahmed of the one part and Mr. Byramjee Darabshaw Nariman of the other part, and an indenture of further charge bearing date the 26th day of May, 1888, and made between the said Hassum Meya Ahmed of the one part and Mr. Goculdas Madhowjee of the other part.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE OF RARE AND CHOICE PLANTS.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 7 a.m., by Public Auction at No. 22, Middle Colaba, the valuable and choice selection, of rare plants, in tubs and pots, consisting of roses (in variety), geraniums, lillies, crotons, honeysuckle, magnolias jessamin, myrtle, rue, sagoo, cresan themum, arocaria, daisy laurels (a large collection) &c., the property of H. A. Gayer, Esq., proceeding to England.

RAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, March 13, 1891.

NOTICE.

I DO HEREBY give NOTICE that from the 15th Instant till the 15th of April next any Dogs found straying in the Streets or beyond the Enclosures of the Houses of the owners of such Dogs will be destroyed in accordance with the Provisions of Section CXVI of Act XIII of 1856.

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 11th March 1891.

REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

OUR resources in this Department have of late greatly developed, and we can execute any Orders relative to Mechanical, Surveying, Drawing, Mathematical, Nautical, Optical or Astronomical Appliances, as expeditiously and cheaply as any Firm in India, and we rely upon the Superior Character of our work to obtain for us a fair share of Public Patronage. Our European Watchmakers have all served their Apprenticeship in the First Manufactories in Europe, and have been selected and brought to India by ourselves, and cannot be surpassed for the excellence of their work. Complicated Pieces, such as Repeaters, Calendar-Watches, Chronometers, &c., may be entrusted to us in the full Confidence that the repair will be done in a thoroughly satisfactory Manner and Guaranteed.

Repairs to Jewellery, Spectacles, &c., are met carefully attended to, being under direct European Supervision.

MARCKS & COMPANY, LD.,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

DR. F. B. SEERVAI,
SURGEON DENTIST,
NO. 3, HORNBY ROW,
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Bombay, March 13, 1891.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 12.

CONSOLS continue on the upward move, last evening's quotation from London through Reuter showing a further advance of ¼ per cent., at 97½; the market rate of discount on short London Bills, however, coming ½ per cent. higher, at 2⅜ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged at 108¾. Bar Silver was again 1-16d. higher, at 45½d. per oz., and 4½ per cent. Rupee Paper advanced ¼ per cent. to £77½; but in Fours there was a decline of ¼ per cent., at £74¼. Silver in New York was ½ cent. higher, at 98¾ cents, with Exchange ¼ cent. up, at 4·88¼ dollars; and further purchases by the U. S. Treasury are reported of 365,000 ounces, at 98·70 to 99·50 cents. French Rentes in Paris were ¼ per cent. lower, at 95½; Exchange on London was down 1½ centime, at fcs. 25·24½.

At the weekly Biddings for Indian Council Bills yesterday, the whole amount of 45 lakhs offered was placed at 1s. 5 7-32d. Bombay taking 27½ lakhs, Calcutta, 14½ lakhs, and Madras 3 lakhs. This rate shows an advance of 3-32d. on that obtained at the regular allotments last week; but is 1-16d. lower than the higher price paid for the extra Bills and Transfers placed on Tuesday. It is notified that 45 lakhs will be offered again next Wednesday. The Exchange Banks put down their buying rate by 1-16d., making it stand at 1s. 5d.

The only change in General Produce reported is an advance of 3d. per quarter in Linseed on the spot, at 43s. 9d. and of 6d. in Seed to arrive, at 43s. 6d. per quarter, ex-quay.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet, all round again last evening, the Sales having been rather above the previous day's at 12,000 bales, including 800 Surats. Spot prices of all descriptions were unchanged; but American Arrivals were 1-64d. higher in all positions. The day's Imports were 20,000 bales. The Manchester Market was firm.

In New York the price of ready Mid.-Uplands was unaltered, at 8 15-16 cents.; but June Futures were 8 points higher, at 8·96 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 11,000 bales, making the figures for the present season compare as follows with those of the two previous years :—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Wednesday's Receipts	11,000	11,000	6,000
Four days' do. ...	65,000	34,000	45,000
Since 1st Sept. 1890...	5,960,000	5,435,000	5,029,000

IMPORTS OF PIECE GOODS AND YARNS.—The shipments of Piece Goods to this Presidency, according to the monthly Return to hand to-day through Reuter, show a marked falling off for February in the most important item of *Plain Cottons*, both as compared with the missions sent in January, and with those for February last year, the decrease being over 29 million yards in each comparison. *Coloured Cottons* were shipped to exactly the same extent as in January; but they were less by some 1¼ million yards than in February, 1890; while of *Printed Cottons* about ¼ of a million yards were sent last month than in January and the corresponding month last year. Shipments of *Twist* were rather lighter, both as against the previous month and February, 1890. To the sister Presidencies, shipments on the most important line of *Plain Cottons* were about the same as in January to Calcutta; but more than double that month's missions to Madras; the comparison with February 1890 showing a material falling off in each case. Taking the figures for Bombay for the first two months of the present year compared as against the same period in 1890, we find a material falling off in all *Cotton Goods*, that in *Plain* being no less than 32½ million yards. Shipments of *Twist* show a slight decrease.

Bombay—	Feb. 1891.	Jan. 1891.	Feb. 1890.
Plain Cottons...yds.	14,900,000	44,550,000	44,050,000
Colored Cottons "	3,350,000	3,350,000	5,150,000
Printed Cottons "	7,700,000	8,400,000	8,550,000
Twist .....lbs.	1,450,000	1,550,000	1,600,000
Calcutta—			
Plain Cottons...yds.	79,050,000	79,300,000	85,600,000
Colored Cottons "	4,850,000	4,300,000	5,300,000
Printed Cottons "	2,800,000	2,300,000	3,100,000
Twist .....lbs.	1,300,000	1,200,000	750,000
Madras—			
Plain Cottons...yds.	6,400,000	3,150,000	8,700,000
Colored Cottons "	1,200,000	650,000	1,100,000
Printed Cottons "	1,400,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Twist .....lbs.	1,750,000	500,000	1,200,000

Bombay only—	For 2 months, 91.	For 2 months, 90.
Plain Cottons.....yds.	59,450,000	92,000,000
Colored Cottons... "	6,700,000	10,500,000
Printed Cottons... "	16,100,000	17,500,000
Twist .....lbs.	3,000,000	3,050,000

COTTON.—Business in this market has been upon a much smaller scale than was the case yesterday, and the feeling has been quiet, but prices are unchanged. The Mills have taken 900 bales of ready new Cotton, consisting of 300 Bengals, at Rs. 157-72; 250 Sheagaum, at Rs. 171; 100 bales each of Mowa, at Rs. 183; Dhulia, at Rs. 151; and Oojein, at Rs. 160; and 50 Broach, at Rs. 205; as well as 100 bales of Old Veraval, at Rs. 122-3; while for export the only purchases reported are 200 Nugger, at Rs. 175; 200 Bengals, at Rs. 161-2; 200 Julgaum, at Rs. 168; and 100 Karanja, at Rs. 173 per candy.

WHEAT and SEEDS have been in only moderate request for shipment, and not much fresh business has transpired. The market for the former has been firm, and that for the latter quiet; but prices of all are unchanged.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	17,513	bales.
Wheat	11,975	cwt.
Linseed	32,788	"
Rapeseed	6,878	"
Gingelly	5,585	"
Groundnuts	15,992	"
Castorseed	879	"

FREIGHTS are weaker, and forward tonnage has been offered to-day at 6d. below last rates, but there are few takers. The "Mount Lebanon" (s), for March loading, has been chartered, at 24s. 6d. for one direct port; and business has been done for Antwerp, at 26s. 3d. for prompt shipment of Cotton; for Liverpool, for the same cargo in the same position, at 25s., and Wheat, at 22s. 6d., and Seeds for March shipment to Marseilles at 24s. 6d. per ton. 23s. is now the rate for Continental Ports, for May shipment.

EXCHANGE.—An advance of 1-16d. on yesterday's final rates was quoted at opening this morning, and the market has been quiet but steady all day, and closed with the same feeling. A few three months' sight Credits have been sold at 1s. 5 9-16d. into April, and at a fraction higher thereafter; but fewer Bills have come out than was the case yesterday; and there is still nothing to speak of doing in Bank Paper. Telegraphic, for April transfer, has been quoted at 1s. 5 5-16d.; and closing ready rates were as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand	.....1s. 5 5-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	.....1s. 5¼d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	.....1s. 5 7-16d.	"
Credits do.	.....1s. 5 9-16d.	"
Francs do.	.....1·85	"

The weekly official Return relating to Silver at Mint gives the following figures :—

Statement of Silver Balance in the Bombay Mint		
for the week ending 11th March, 1891.	Rs.	58,96,000
Silver received during the week	"	11,15,000
	Rs.	70,11,000
New coin paid during the week	"	12,00,000
	Rs.	58,11,000
Bullion belonging to private individuals	"	23,23,000
	Rs.	81,34,000
Last week	"	74,69,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER was strong in the morning, and the market closed firm; but a decline of 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. has been established on yesterday evening's rates, closing quotations being 103 15-16 for cash, 103¾ for the April settlement, and 103 7-16 for the May account for 4½ per cents. 107¼ is still the nominal rate.

SHARES have not attracted much attention; but the few changes in prices of Cotton Mill Scrip, which we make in our list this evening are in sellers' favour. Bombay-Burma Trading have declined Rs. 25 in the first issue, and Rs. 5 in the others, at Rs. 3,475 and Rs. 870, respectively.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 11.

10 p.m.	77·2

THURSDAY, MARCH 12.

6 a.m.	75·3
10 a.m.	78·7
2 p.m.	80·2
4 p.m.	78·3

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

PETERSON—March 2, at Dygroon Tea Estate, the wife of C E Peterson, of a son.

DEATH.

TULLY—March 4, at Trichinopoly, Robert Tully, Pensioned Farrier-Major, 1st Light Cavalry (Madras Lancers), aged 76 years.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1891.

SIR JOHN GORST'S answer to Mr. Conybeare's question the other day concerning the assessment of the Gurgaon District of the Punjab showed no disposition to minimise the mischief that had been done there. No one, indeed, defends or extenuates the callousness with which an assessment calculated for favourable seasons was screwed out of the cultivators in two seasons in which the crops had failed and distress stalked through the land. But *ex uno disce omnes* is a large inference to draw from the case, and the general merits of British rule must not be estimated, as some commentators seem disposed to estimate them, by an isolated example, however striking its characteristics may be. The district is one which from the first was peculiarly in need of careful and delicate treatment. Less than ten per cent. of the area is protected by irrigation of any kind; the people just make a living when the season is normal; when the rains fail they fare badly, their cattle die or are sold off, and the money-lender increases his hold upon his victims. Even the hand of John Lawrence, the just, the kindly and the knowing, was not light enough for the handling of these poor people, and the pressure of a settlement of Gurgaon made by him fifty-five years ago had to be eased five years after it was made. For the assessment under which the district has suffered so severely Gurgaon has to thank Mr. Channing, a very able Bengal Civilian who has done excellent work in the Punjab in many departments. He raised the assessment from eleven lakhs to nearly thirteen, but he pointed out that this was essentially a fair weather estimate, and that in bad seasons the people could not pay it. And so when scarcity came in view in the cold season of 1878, Mr. Channing urged that half of the demand should be suspended. But times were bad for Government as well as for the Gurgaon cultivators, for it was the year of the Madras famine, and the order went forth that the assessment should be collected in full. But it could not be collected in full. The Punjab Government collected what they could, and then they had to suspend the collection of a lakh and a half and to advance another half a lakh for seed-grain and cattle. Another lean year followed, in which the Government gathered as much as they could, but again a remission had to be made. The effects of famine linger long after the scarcity itself has disappeared, and when they came to be counted up by a special officer who was sent in 1882 to revise the new assessments it was found that since 1877 a hundred and fifty thousand head of cattle had died, the population had diminished by twelve per cent. and the indebtedness of the people had increased by twenty lakhs of rupees. There can be no excuse for the scant regard which the Punjab Government and the Government of India paid to the urgent plea for relaxing the assessment which came from the local officers. Between the culpability of negligence such as this and of deliberate oppression it is difficult to distinguish. The harshness of the proceedings, apart, the case shows—what ought never to have needed to be demonstrated in this way—that an unsympathetic and unyielding levy of the full assessment in times of scarcity does not pay. Mr. Channing's settlement, which would have done fairly well to-day if it had been levied with reasonable consideration for the revenue paying capacities of the people in trying times, was found to be too high for a district impoverished, depopulated, and crushed down as this had been, and the thirteen lakhs which would have been a fair assessment in 1877 had to be reduced to twelve lakhs for seven years, and to twelve-and-a-half permanently. Recent accounts of the district testify to its partial recovery from the distress to which it had been reduced. The number of cattle has been brought back to the former standard—as good a test as we could wish to have—and the last administration report of the Punjab Government reported that the difficulty in realizing dues which was apparent some years ago in Gurgaon had almost disappeared, that firm but considerate revenue administration had had its due effect upon the people, and that in 1889-90 ninety-nine and seven-tenths per cent. of the whole demand for the district was collected. The *Pioneer*, to whom we owe it that the purport of the story told in a report of over seven hundred pages has been given to the public, thinks that the lesson of the whole case is that for insecure tracts occupied by self-cultivating peasant proprietors a fluctuating system of assessment is the only suitable revenue system. The last administration report of the Punjab presents some noteworthy instances in which the fluctuating revenue system has been applied or might well be applied. There are, for example, a number of estates in the Ravi Valley, in the Montgomery District, a tract notoriously in a very depressed condition. At the settlement the fixed demand imposed on these was over eighty thousand rupees. Since the settlement they have been put under fluctuating assessment, and the result has been that last year the collections amounted to a little over twenty-nine thousand rupees, or little more than a third of the original assessment. In the Kurnul District a considerable number of estates flooded by two adjacent rivers were found to be in so impoverished a condition that as a temporary measure of relief until the new assessments could be announced a fluctuating demand, based upon crop-rates, was introduced, the amount whereby the receipts fell short of the nominal fixed revenue being treated as under suspension. The Punjab Government seem to be alive to the necessity of adopting special measures to meet districts thus circumstanced, for they remark upon two tahsils in the Montgomery District which are in a depressed state, and in which the collections must continue to be difficult, that in view of their impoverishment and the precarious character of their husbandry, the question of the best method of assessing them will have to be carefully considered at the approaching re-settlement of the district. Here, no doubt, an occasion for considering the applicability of a fluctuating assessment will arise, and after the recent exposure of the hurtfulness of the inelastic methods insisted upon by the Punjab Government and the Government of India in 1877 and 1878 there should be little danger of the story of the Gurgaon District being re-enacted in other Punjab Districts. Sir John Gorst and the Secretary of State look to the operation of the Famine Code to obviate a recurrence of this distressing and discreditable history. The first purpose of a Famine Code is to ensure that the Government shall be apprised without delay of the existence of conditions amongst the population which may necessitate measures of relief in the shape of remissions or suspensions of land revenue, or of relief works. The Punjab Government appear to have thought that the same purpose could be effected by passing a general order that "the full revenue of insecure tracts shall not be realized in years of severe or long continued drought, but that such relief shall be given by way of suspension and when necessary by way of advances for the purchase of bullocks as may be called for by the actual circumstances of the case." It will be seen, however, that both the Famine Code and the resolution we have quoted relate to abnormal conditions, and in the case of such a district as Gurgaon, where the standard of living is low and a thin line divides sufficiency from penury and starvation, the premonitory signs of scarcity come so shortly before scarcity itself that the measures of precaution provided in the Code would in most instances be inadequate and too late. For a normally insecure tract abnormal measures are not sufficient, and the Secretary of State would have done better in inquiring whether the revised assessment is one that can be borne without undue pressure by a district of this character than in reposing a confidence which seems to be almost absolute in either the orders of the Government of India or the Punjab Famine Code of 1888.

WHEN Mr. Disraeli was "found out" plagiarizing M. Thiers for his speech on the death of the Duke of Wellington, his excuse was that his memory was a little too good, and that he had unconsciously used ideas which he had come across years before in the French historian's account of Marshal Gouvion de St. Cyr. When Lord Mayor Savory is "found out" doing the same thing the *Pall Mall Gazette* in mocking charity puts it down to "thought transference," crediting Mr. Spurgeon with the marvellous feat of having, in 1864, thrown forward upon the consciousness of a pious Lord Mayor, who was to preach to the young men of London in 1891, a sermon which the printers have attributed, almost word for word, to both of them. For there is no mistaking the virtual identity of the two sermons. You can buy Mr. Spurgeon's for a penny, and you can buy Lord Mayor Savory's for a penny, and but for an alteration here and there in which the amateur preacher's phrases are flatter and more commonplace than those of the professional you cannot tell the difference. It would have been possible to plead Mr. Disraeli's excuse for the Lord Mayor if he had not himself excluded that explanation of what it would be much too old a joke to call a curious coincidence. He says, when asked what he means by delivering sermons just like Mr. Spurgeon's, that he has never seen the sermon in which Mr. Spurgeon uses the same text, and from beginning to end almost precisely the same language as his own, but that he would very much like to do so. The *Pall Mall* obliges him by reprinting Spurgeon's sermon and Savory's in the damning propinquity of parallel columns. Thought transference no doubt there has been, but the thoughts have evidently been transferred by scissors, which have hitherto been only reluctantly granted a place in the theological armoury. Lord Mayors, however, are busy men, and it would be hard to call upon Mr. Savory, after the manner of Tranby Croft, to sign an undertaking never to go into the pulpit again just because once in a way he has been detected allowing Mr. Spurgeon to be twenty-four years ahead of him with two columns of beautiful ideas.

WE should be glad to know the grounds on which a noble Lord interrogated the Secretary of State as to the alleged connection between an inadequate supply of salt to the poor of India and the prevalence of leprosy in this country. Lord Cross made the cautious reply that the question will no doubt be studied by the Government of India. Medical opinion does not ascribe leprosy to a deficiency of salt amongst the poor in India, and for one good reason amongst others—leprosy is by no means confined to the indigent; it attacks the members of wealthy families who have never known the want of salt in their diet. No one has ever ascribed the survival of leprosy in Norway to a deficiency of salt; in that country sea salt is of easy access and salt fish is abundant. In the Sandwich Islands where leprosy is so rife, there is no scarcity of salt, which can be procured, in untold quantities, from the edges of the lagoons and pools. In Mediæval Europe, when leprosy was more common than it is now in India, salt meat and salt fish were the main constituents of diet throughout half the year. This state of things of course made scurvy fearfully prevalent, and it did not in any way tend to check the progress of leprosy, which was only stamped out by the rigorous isolation of the leprous. A theory long held the field in India that leprosy owed its origin not to any deficiency of salt but to the free use of sun-dried fish as an article of diet. Surgeon-General Moore pointed out that leprosy widely prevailed in parts of the peninsula so remote from the sea that fish never found its way thither, and the theory fell into discredit. It would be well if surgeons and administrative officers instituted—within such areas as can be conveniently placed under supervision—inquiries as to the existence or non-existence of a connection between an inadequate supply of salt and the presence of leprosy amongst the population. What is the effect of decrease or increase in the allowance of salt on the progress of the disease amongst leprous patients under medical observation? This is a question to which authoritative answers can be easily supplied.

THE sale of a pound of Ceylon tea in Mincing Lane for £10-12-6 beats even the highest of the recent high records. The Gartmore Estate has achieved the costly honour of obtaining for a small lot of tea this extravagant price. A plantation which should be so reckless as to send to Mincing Lane fifty boxes of tea of equal value would not long escape bankruptcy. The method employed to achieve the result is even more wasteful than the process which the famous Soyer recommended for producing a juicy mutton chop—to skewer three chops together side by side and burn the two outer ones to cinders so as obtain in the middle chop some share of the juice and flavour of its calcined mates. In plucking tea the practice is to pick the three top leaves of every tender branchlet; on plantations where quantity is in more demand than quality the topmost five are taken. The smallest the most delicate in flavour of the three, or the five as the case may be, is the topmost, which is also the youngest and the least in size. By picking out this the rest lose that flavour which is necessary to impart the bouquet to the whole and sink into the lowest and almost unsaleable class of teas. The tiny leaf is so light and fills so small a space that a great number is required to make up even a pound or two. Nothing so wasteful of the gifts of nature has been devised by the wit of man since Roman epicures made ragouts of the tongues of nightingales, or drowned valuable slaves in fish ponds in order to procure lamprey of the finest flavour.

YESTERDAY'S *Government Gazette* announces the retirement of the Honorable Mr. Theodore Henry Stewart, Survey and Settlement Commissioner, and latterly an Additional Member of the Bombay Legislative Council. Mr. Stewart joined service in 1862, and after serving as Assistant Collector and Magistrate in various Collectorates in the Northern Divison of the Presidency received his first appointment in the Revenue Department, when deputed for special duty to inquire into the land alienations in the Panch Mahals. This was in 1865, and a year later Mr. Stewart was appointed Boundary Settlement Officer between the Panch Mahals and the Native States of Thabboa and Ali Rajpur. After holding Collectorates in the Southern Division until 1881 he was appointed Survey and Settlement Commissioner. Acting as Commissioner Northern Division from November 1885 for a year he reverted to his substantive appointment as Survey and Settlement

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SANITATION IN INDIA.

LONDON, MARCH 11.

In the House of Commons Sir John Gorst, replying to a series of questions put by Mr. Conybeare, said that the question of promoting better sanitation for the people of India is engaging the constant attention of the Indian Government.

SALT AND LEPROSY.

In the House of Lords Lord Cross, in reply to a question, said that the Government of India will doubtless study the alleged connection between the inadequate supply of salt to the poor in India and the prevalence of leprosy.

EXTRAORDINARY WEATHER IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, MARCH 11.

A blizzard of unprecedented fury has prevailed in certain parts of England the last two days.

Trains have been blocked all night in the South East Counties and the Channel packets are twelve hours late.

Many wrecks have taken place along the Coast, and the Lydd life-boat, in going out to the rescue of a ship's company in distress, was capsized and seven of the crew drowned.

The snowfall in London continues with unabated force, and traffic is greatly impeded in the streets.

TELEPHONE BETWEEN LONDON AND PARIS.

The Telephone Cable between London and Paris has been successfully laid.

THE BEHRING'S SEA DISPUTE.

In the House of Lords last night Lord Salisbury stated that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington, had agreed to the form of arbitration in the Behring's Sea Fishery dispute, as proposed in Mr. Blaine's last despatch on the subject.

GENERAL BOOTH.

General Booth is better.

A HIGH PRICE FOR TEA.

A small lot of tea from the Gartmore Estate in Ceylon has been sold in Mincing Lane at ten pounds twelve shillings and six pence per pound.

THE SNOW IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, MARCH 11, (Noon.)

It has stopped snowing in London and the Provinces.

ANTI-PARNELL MEETING.

A large meeting of anti-Parnellites was held in Dublin yesterday, when a National Federation was formed to counteract the National League.

Letters from all the Catholic Bishops were read in support of Mr. Justin MacCarthy.

The meeting was made the occasion of a great ovation, and subscriptions to a large amount were collected.

THE TROOPING SERVICE.

Her Majesty's Indian troopship Euphrates sailed from Portsmouth to-day for Bombay.

SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, MARCH 12.

The Ship Bay of Panama bound from Calcutta to Dundee has been wrecked off the Coverock.

Twenty of those on board, including the Captain and his wife and all the officers, were drowned.

MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who lately left Bombay for Europe, has landed at Marseilles, and is still dangerously ill.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES DISPUTE.

An Anglo-French agreement was signed at the Foreign Office yesterday, whereby the Newfoundland Fisheries dispute will be submitted to arbitration.

PARIS, MARCH 10.

The *Temps* states that Great Britain and France have concluded an agreement regarding the Newfoundland Fisheries dispute.

MASONIC PRESENTATION AND BANQUET.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 12.

The members of the Masonic fraternity in Poona gave a sumptuous banquet last night, at the Masonic Hall, in honour of Lieut.-Colonel T. H. Lloyd, R.A., the Worshipful Master of Lodge "Orion in the West," who is about to leave India. The members of the Lodge had also subscribed among themselves for a handsome silver-mounted claret jug, which they presented to their departing Master. The Masonic Hall was decorated for the occasion and brightly illuminated. The full Band of the 28th Bombay Pioneers was in attendance, and played a fine selection of music during the evening. Covers were laid for about 45. The Brethren assembled shortly before 8-30 p.m. Worshipful Bro. R. Livingstone, as Senior Past Master of "Orion," presided upon the occasion. The guest of the evening sat on his right, and Wor. Bro. R. Dickie on his left. The Wardens, for the evening, were Wor. Bro. Colonel Westmacott and Wor. Bro. J. R. Morgan. All the five Lodges in Poona and Kirkee were well represented upon the occasion, *viz.*, Orion, St. Andrew's in the East, Sphinx, Glittering Star, and Level.

After dinner, the usual loyal toasts of "The Queen-Empress of India and the Craft," "H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, G. M. of English Freemasonry, and the rest of the Royal Family," and "H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, D. G. M. of Bombay" were duly honoured. Several of the Brethren kindly obliged the company with a few songs, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

In proposing the health of "Our Guest" the toast of the evening, Wor. Bro. Livingstone touched upon the excellent services, which Wor. Bro. Colonel Lloyd had rendered to Fremasonary in this station. Colonel Lloyd first joined Lodge "Orion" in 1885, and in the following year was elected Senior Warden. In 1887 he was installed Master, and in 1888 became D. G. S. W. of English Freemasonry in Bombay. In 1889 he came back as Master of Orion. During the time Cclonel Lloyd had been with them, they had all worked together in harmony, and had done a very great deal not for "Orion" only, but for the good of Freemasonry in general. Wor. Bro. Livingstone then presented Colonel Lloyd with the silver-mounted claret jug, which the members of Orion had subscribed for, and in doing so said that he hoped that when Colonel Lloyd returned to his native land the jug would bring back to his remembrance the happy days spent in Poona. In replying, Colonel Lloyd said he found it a difficult task to know how he was to thank the Brethren for the handsome gift they had given him and for the banquet. He did not know what he had done to merit the honour done him. He had always felt a great interest in Freemasonry, and it was indeed a pleasure to him to work with Masons. The tenets of Freemasonry were such that they tended in many ways to increase the happiness of mankind, and there was nothing in the world which could bind men closer together than the bonds of Freemasonry. A mason should always be willing to do what he could for a brother mason; masons should be thoroughly friendly and should help each other as much as possible. As to the handsome gift they had presented him with, he said he would always value it. Colonel Lloyd then referred to some statistics to show that during the past few years "Orion" had made good progress in every way; their numbers had increased; their financial position had been bettered; and they had been able to give largely in charity. The toast of the "Sister Lodges" was coupled with the name of Wor. Bro. Captain Page, of "Sphinx," he being the youngest Installed Master present.

The company dispersed shortly before midnight.

THE HOME FOR HINDU WIDOWS.

The second anniversary of the Sharada Sadan or Home for Hindu Widows, established by Pundita Ramabai, was celebrated yesterday evening, the function being as unique as it was interesting.

LIEUTENANT WILSON.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Wilson, of the 3rd Bombay Infantry, one of the Officers selected to represent the Bombay Army with the Hazara Back Mountain Expedition, has been attached to the 2nd Battalion, 5th Goorkhas.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

MARSEILLES, MARCH 11.

The Hall Line steamer Werneth Hall arrived here yesterday evening.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 11.

The Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall left here for Karachi yesterday evening.

ADEN, MARCH 11.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Maria Teresa rom Trieste, left here for Bombay this evening.

HONGKONG, MARCH 12.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Nizam (extra) left here for Bombay yesterday afternoon, and the steamer Thibet (extra) from Bombay arrived here this afternoon.

COLOMBO, MARCH 12.

H. M. S. Tamar from London arrived.

French mail steamer Djennah from Marseilles arrived.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 11.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollerah ..... 3 15-16.

The Manchester Market has been firm.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight..	1s. 5d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account...	97⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	95⅞
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	74⅝
4½ per cent. „	77⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108½
Bar Silver	45⅛

MILITARY NEWS.

MR. W. GILMOUR WILSON is gazetted Captain of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

LIEUT. J. L. HARRINGTON, 2nd Middlesex Regiment, has been admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps.

THE services of Captain R. W. Preston, S. C., have been replaced at the disposal of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.

LIEUTENANT J. G. PANTON, Royal Sussex Regiment, [illegible] at Murree.

MAJOR J. G. C. CURTIS, 2nd Oxfordshire Light Infantry, has been appointed A. A. G. for Musketry vice Major Parker-Jervis.

CAPTAIN LAMBERT, Assistant Judge Advocate-General of the 6th, or Allahabad, Circle, is under orders for transfer in a similar capacity to Rangoon.

LIEUT. C. G. NURSE, S.C., has been granted six months' leave of absence; Captain A. B. Mein, S.C., one year; Lieut.-Col. F. H. Blanshard, S.C., one year.

CAPTAIN D. W. HICKMAN, 31th Pioneers, officiates as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Punjab Frontier Force, during the absence on leave of Captain Gartside Tipping.

COLONEL R. S. LEMON, 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, will be placed on half-pay on the 20th instant, and has been permitted to proceed home on or after that date.

LIEUTENANT A. V. WEIR, Royal Irish Rifles, has resigned his probationary appointment in the Bombay Staff Corps and has been posted to the 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry.

EXTENSIONS of leave have been granted to Colonel C. P. Newport, (six months); Brigader-Surgeon Lyon, C.I.E., (six months); Colonel G. H. F. Codrington, S.C., (one years); Hon. Lieus. Brumley (six months); Conductor R. W. Dyer, (to the date on which he will complete two years' absence).

THE rumour that there is to be a big camp-of-exercise at Delhi next cold weather has been again revived. There does not seem, however, the least chance of anything of the kind, says a correspondent at headquarters, as the annual allotment for such camps all over India has for the present been limited to one lakh of rupees, the Government being unable to spare more money owing to the uncertainty about exchange and the steady decline in the opium revenue.

THE following appointments have been approved;—2nd Bengal Lancers.—Major M. K. Martin to be 2nd-in-command; Captains K. S. Davison and St. G. L. Steele to move up in grade succession; Captain J. G. Turner, Squadron Officer, 19th Bengal Lancers, to be Squadron Commander, remaining seconded: Lieutenant F. H. B. Commeline to be Squadron Commander *sub pro tem.*, and Lieteuant James, Supernumerary, to be Squadron Officer. Corps of Guides.—Major F. D. Battye to be 2nd-in-command of Infantry, 8th Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant J. P. C. Hennessy, Supernumerary, to be permanent Wing Officer. 17th Bengal Cavalry.—Lieutenant A. K. Hudson, Connaught Rangers, to be officiating Squadron Officer on probation.

The undermentioned have been granted leave of absence out of India:—Captain G. A. Money, 18th Bengal Lancers; Lieutenant H. D. Ozzard, Hampshire Regiment; Lieutenant A. L. Lindesay, 24th Punjab Infantry, and Lieutenant-Colonel C. D. Swete, 10th Bengal Infantry, for one year on private affairs; Riding-Master J. Marshall, 3rd Dragoon Guards, 8 months on private affairs; Brigade-Surgeon H. S. Muir and Surgeon C. S Sparks, Medical Staff; Lieutenant the Hon'ble S. H. R. L. Tollemache, King's Royal Rifle Corps; Captain N. F. Jenkins, Border Regiment; Lieutenant S. C. Johnston, King's Own Scottish Borderers; Captain H. R. Tufnell, Gloucestershire Regiment; Captain J. Fraser, Royal Sussex Regiment; and Captain J. Sherston, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Rohilkhand District, for 6 months on private affairs; Lieutenant T. Skipp, East Indian Railway Volunteers, for 18 months, private affairs; Lieutenant G. W. D. B. Lloyd, Royal Welch Fusiliers, 9 months; Captain F. Gordon-Mackenzie, 2nd Dragoon Guards, 12 months; Riding-Master G. Mathews, 1st Dragoon Guards, 6 months; Captain A. C. Batten, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Bundelkhan District, 8 months; and Lieutenant T. F. Kelley, South Wales Borderers, 9 months all on medical certificate.

AN ANCHOR LINER IN COLLISION.

YESTERDAY morning the Anchor Liner s. s. Nubia, Captain Knox, from Liverpool, with a general cargo and passengers arrived in the Prince's Dock thirteen days overdue. The vessel left Liverpool on the 30th January, and proceeded safely on her voyage until leaving the Canal at Suez, when the Nubia was lying immediately behind the German steamer Hocheim, of Hamburg. Captain Knox states that the latter vessel in getting underway suddenly backed into the bows of the Nubia, doing considerable damage. The Hocheim was not much worse, and proceeded on her journey, but the Nubia had to be docked at Suez, and temporarily repaired. She remained there thirteen days and arrived in Bombay this morning, all well. No one was injured in the collision.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

AT to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council the Bill amending the Merchandise Marks Act will be passed and reports of the Select Committee on the Oudh Courts and Obsolete Enactments Bill will be presented.

THE Calcutta Gold Market on Monday was quiet. The rates were:—Dumra, As. 10; Sonapet, Rs. 1-3; Western Patkoom, As. 9; Pat-Pat, Rs. 1-6; Dhadka, As. 8; Bengal Gold and Silver, As. 7; Western Bengal Prospecting Company, As. 9; Sonakhan, As. 8; Eastern Ranchi, nominal; Lohardagga, nominal.

THE Calcutta correspondent of the *Pioneer* writes concerning local Gold Mining Scrip: The majority of companies' shares are in no better demand and difficult of sale in quantity at the quoted prices. During the week there has been a smart rise in the value of the scrip of Patkoom Prospecting Syndicate and also of Patkoom Indigo and Trading, but other stocks are dull and depressed, and with the exception of Sonapet and Pat-Pat very difficult of sale in large lines. The following transactions are reported:—Dhadkas, 8 annas; Sonapet 1 7-16 to 1 9-16 with founders' shares, and the latter at Rs. 38 and Rs. 40; Cossye River, 1 3-16 to 1⅜; Patkoom Indigo and Trading, 500 to 570; Patkoom Prospecting, 160 to 170; Pat-Pat 1 7-16 with founders'; Central Chota Nagpore 1½, and forced sale of Dumras at 9½ annas.

AN accident occurred on the North-Western Railway at about 9 o'clock on Saturday evening. Seven wagons of the down-passenger train from Rawalpindi were derailed as the train was entering Lahore station. Considerable damage was done to the wagons and the line. The cause of the derailment will not be known until the usual joint enquiry has been held. Fortunately one of the signals was out of order, and the driver of the train had been instructed to enter the station very slowly, otherwise the accident would no doubt have been more serious, as the train was very crowded.

A GROSS outrage is reported from Pyinmana in Upper Burmah. It appears that some women in that district were tied to trees in the heat of the day, in order to compel their husbands to pay up the Thathameda tax. On this matter being brought to the notice of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, who was in the neighbourhood, he at once ordered them to be released. An official enquiry has been ordered into the matter.

THE *Methodist Record* says:—Mrs. Booth-Tucker has been invalided home. She leaves her infant boy in Bombay.

THE weather at Jubbulpore (10th March) has been very unsettled for some days, and rain has fallen.

IN addition to forbidding travelling, except on duty on the Gilgit road from Bandipura onwards, the notification of the Kashmir State Council says:—Shikaries are particularly warned that they will be severely punished if they take any sportsmen by that road or by another to Guraze, Astor, or Bunji Valleys.

THE first mixed train on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway from Bilaspore reached Kutni on Tuesday afternoon. The train was full of passengers. Owing to some interruption in communication between Bilaspore and Nagpore some passengers from Calcutta to Nagpore have had to travel from Bilaspore *via* Kutni and Bhosawul to reach their destination.

THE preliminary census returns for Calcutta, as our telegrams briefly stated, show that occupied houses number 65,147, with a population of 4,16,123 males and 2,32,123 females, the total being 6,50,246. These results, however, cannot be regarded as perfectly accurate, as they have not yet been checked. They also do not include the figures for the port or the canals within the municipality, and the area of the present municipality does not correspond with that of the year 1881, so that the population of certain blocks must be added to, and subtracted from figures of either year before an exact comparison, can be made. But it may be said generally that the results show an increase of about seven per cent. in those wards in which comparison is at present possible.

PASSENGERS from down-country journeying to Simla this year, writes the Allahabad paper, will no doubt indulge in much grumbling on their way to the hills. Owing, as was recently explained, to the slow rate of travelling on the Delhi-Kalka Railway, the up-mail will not reach Kalka till 1-43 p.m. Now as the journey up the hill takes eight hours no through tongas to Simla are allowed to start after 1 p.m. Passengers will, accordingly, have either to remain at Kalka for the night and leave early next morning, or to break their journey at Dharampore or Solon. In either case they will be put to extra expense. If they stay at the foot of the hill there will be hotel charges to be met, and if they break their tonga journey an extra five rupees will have to be paid. As the price of an express tonga has been raised from Rs. 20 to Rs. 25, the cost of the journey from Kalka to Simla will be raised under the latter condition to Rs. 30. After the rains, when the Delhi-Kalka line has "settled," the trains will in all probability be run so as to reach the terminus at 10 or 11 a.m., in which case travellers will be able to proceed direct to Simla without delay.

EACH shareholder of the Suez Canal Company has a preferential right to subscribe to the New Three per Cent. Debenture Bonds, which, as M. de Lesseps announces, will be issued to the number of 60,000. Those who have three shares have a right to one bond, those holding six to two, and so on progressively and proportionately. These Debenture bonds, classed in the second series, bring in 15f. annually, paid every six months, and are issued to shareholders at 420f. They are repayable at 500f. Subscriptions will be opened on March 2, and closed on the 10th of the same month.

MUSURUS PASHA, whose death has just been announced, was a kindly and courtly old gentleman, universally liked and esteemed. The last days of his diplomatic career were embittered by two thoughts: one that he had been unable to achieve his favourite scheme of a political alliance between England, Turkey, and France; the other, that the Sultan did not allow him to complete his thirty-fifth year as representative of the Porte in London, but recalled him within a month or two before the expiration of that period.

THAT the children of the Prussian Royal Family are christened with water from the Jordan is well known in Berlin; but this fact, says a correspondent, is much doubted outside the city. For this reason the editor of a provincial paper has applied for information to Dr. Dryander, who lately christened the young Prince Joachim. The chaplain has replied that christenings in the Royal House were always performed with water from the Jordan, a quantity of which is kept in the Castle. The water with which Prince Joachim was baptized was carefully preserved and restored to its place.

ADMIRAL FERDINAND ACTON, who died on the 18th ult. in Rome, was considered one of the most distinguished officers of the Italian Navy. Born at Naples, he began his naval career under the Neapolitan Government. In 1866 he distinguished himself at the bombardment of Ancona. He was Under-Secretary of State in the Cairoli Cabinet, and became Minister of Marine in the Depretis Ministry, when he took a very active part in the discussion on the question of large or small vessels, declaring himself not to be a partisan of the enormous ironclads which were then being built. At the time of his death he was President of the superior naval circuit. Admiral Acton was brother-in-law of the late Signor Minghetti.

As might have been expected, the loud protests raised at the extraordinary manner in which cards of admittance were distributed for the trial of Eyraud and Gabrielle Bompard, at the Seine Assizes, have borne fruit, and in future any repetition of scenes which justly excited so much indignation will be impossible. The Minister of Justice has just issued a circular setting forth that in all the law courts the reserved space will henceforth be kept exclusively for the judges, the jury, witnesses, experts and interpreters, for members of the Bar, and for the journalists whose duty it is to take down the reports. The remainder of the hall will be given up to the general public who will be admitted without privilege or favour when the doors are opened. Let us hope that an end has been put to a wretched state of things which reached its climax at the trial of Eyraud and Gabrielle Bompard.

THE *World* learns with regret that it has been found necessary to lower the standard height for recruits for the Royal Marine Artillery to five feet eight inches, which is a reduction of half-an-inch, and that the reason for this measure is the growing unpopularity of the corps, consequent, its informant says, on the many ill-advised changes that have been introduced in its domestic economy during the last two and-a-half years.

MADRAS City appears to be not altogether irreclaimable in matters Municipal. It is said that during his visit here Mr. Acworth, the Commissioner of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, was struck with the general superiority of roads here as compared with those in Bombay. Mr. Ellis has introduced many improvements in this branch of his work during the short time that he has been Municipal Engineer, and these will doubtless bear good fruit in time.

WHEN, writes an Odessa correspondent, it was first mooted, some four years ago, that the Russian Government intended to use the magnificent harbour of Sevastopol exclusively for naval and military purposes, and to transfer the commercial interests of that town to Theodosia, the rising port on the eastern coast, it was feared that, although such a far-reaching scheme could not be carried through at once, the announcement of their intention would be immediately followed by the decay of the commercial prosperity of the famous fortress. This anticipation has been more than realised. In 1888 the export of grain from Sevastopol to Europe had reached 508,340 tons; it fell in 1889 to 410,570 tons, and last year it did not exceed 215,000 tons. Judging by the small quantity of grain coming into Sevastopol from the interior, and the limited amount already in the magazines, it is estimated that unless the coming harvest be exceptionally favourable, the exports for 1891 will show no improvement. The latest reports state that the Government have reconsidered their position, and that Sevastopol will remain the commercial port.

GENERAL BOOTH has just met with a wonderful reception in Stockholm. The spacious Emmanuel Church was densely crowded to hear him expound his scheme, "The Way Out of Darkest England." The enthusiastic audience included Royalty, Cabinet Ministers, and many leading members of the aristocracy. The interest throughout was intense.

AT the Royal Naval Exhibition will be shown a complete set of models of her Majesty's ships. The models are being made to scale, and are to be placed on a map of the world so as to show their distribution over all the different naval stations. The Guarantee Fund of the Exhibition has now, we are informed, reached the sum of 48,000*l.*

IT is reported from Athens, that the Czar has despatched two esteemed Russian physicians to Greece to take in hand the treatment of the Grand Duke George. The young sailor Prince suffered with bronchitis some time ago, when he caught cold during the night watch. His feverish state lasted some time, and made him all the more unable to withstand a fresh illness. The report of his having fallen from the masthead and injured himself is now denied, and it is stated that he was hurt while boxing with his cousin Prince George of Greece, who is a sailor like himself. This is a remarkable fact for those who remember the beginning of the disease which twenty-five years ago caused the death of the then Czarwitch, the Grand Duke Nicholas. It was then reported that in the exuberance of health and strength he often boxed with his cousins, the Princes of Leuchtenberg, and that in a battle of this kind he was hurt in the backbone, receiving a contusion from which the illness sprang to which he was a prey little more than a year after.

A BRADLAUGH memorial scheme is being promoted by members of the National Secular Society. The proposal is to follow the example of American Freethinkers, who have erected a Paine Memorial Hall in Boston. The Bradlaugh memorial will therefore take the form of a Freethought Hall and Institute. It appears that our law is still so far intolerant of freedom of opinion that it does not allow of a Freethought Society holding any kind of property, and means will have to be taken to invest the Hall and Institute property in the hands of trustees elected to represent the subscribers. In the meantime donations will be held by the National Secular Society or a treasurer appointed on its behalf. A portion of the required amount is to be raised by the constitution of a building company, the shares in which will be fixed at 1*l.* each, so as to enable the poorer Freethinkers to participate in this manner in the commemoration of Mr. Bradlaugh. Of the committee appointed Mr. G. W. Foote is president and Mr. Robert Forder the secretary.

SURVEYS are, it is said, being made by the military authorities, Karachi, with the view of effecting a short railway junction with the camp established near the railway workshops for the reception of the troops passing through Karachi. This small junction of half a mile or so will enable the railway authorities to take passenger carriages and trucks with baggage direct on to the camp, which will save time and cart-hire. It is more than likely that the camp now established will assure a permanent character in supersession of the Landi project.

THE "bird-trick" which has been performed in Liverpool lately with some success is a clever trick in its way; but it has at last landed the performers in trouble. Their plan was to enter the bar parlour of a tavern, and, after taking refreshment, ask whether somebody "would like to see a pretty little bird." In the last instance the "somebody" was a little girl whose mother the landlady was just then serving at the bar. The little girl answered "Yes, please," whereupon the visitor produced a paper bag, and cutting a hole in it out flew a canary, which went fluttering round the room. One of the confederates then rushed to the bar door to close it, as if to keep the bird in, while another rushed out as if to prevent the bird's escape. The little scene presents itself to the mind's eye as one of considerable excitement and confusion. The worst of it was, at least from the landlady's point of view, that when the disturbance had subsided it was found to be not the bird but the cash-box that had flown away.

IN the *Nineteenth Century* there is an article by Colonel Lonsdale Hale, R.E., on "The War-Game," which well deserves perusal, for it not only describes lucidly what *Kriegspiel* is, but has many sound remarks upon its practice by military men. The Regular officer—who may make it an invaluable aid in instructing those under him, and learn from it a great deal himself—is apt, says Colonel Hale, to underrate its value through misunderstanding it; while the Volunteer, owing to the conditions of his service, generally runs to the opposite extreme. There are two theories upon which *Kriegspiel* may be carried out: either that it should deal merely with tactics in general, or, as in the German regimental practice, that it can employ actual battlefield tactics, the tactics of combat also. Colonel Hale himself believes that the actual combat can never be represented with any significance at *Kriegspiel*; that it is the principles of tactics and their application, not tactical details; that it can teach and illustrate, which it is an invaluable instrument for doing. This, indeed, is the view taken by General von Verdy du Vernois, the great German authority; and Colonel Hale goes further, saying that *Kriegspiel* is not only misleading, but full of erroneous lessons, if we regard it as a lesson of tactical detail. In the system which he advocates, decisions are not determined by rule, but by the will of the umpire and the knowledge of modern war that he possesses. This, of course, makes the position of umpire a very difficult and arduous one, but those officers, says Colonel Hale, are unwise who shrink from accepting it. They will find his paper, which traces a valuable *Kriegspiel* operation in the neighbourhood of Farnham, full of most useful hints, and it certainly should contribute materially towards a better understanding of the same.

ROYAL ARTILLERY ATHLETIC SPORTS.

SECOND DAY.

THE sports passed off as successfully yesterday as on Wednesday. There was a large attendance of spectators, amongst whom were their Excellencies Lord and Lady Harris, Colonel Rhodes, Military Secretary, Brigadier-General Budgen, Captain Forbes, Major Lugard, Major Roughton, Commandant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, and a number of other officers. The men of the 3rd Southern Battery particularly distinguished themselves in bearing away the lion's share of the prizes. One of the interesting features in the evening's sports was the mounting and dismounting gun competition. The prize was awarded for the best in time and highest points to the squad of the 3rd Southern Battery, who in their last heave in the par-buckling of the heavy ordnance dropped it beautifully into the trunnion holes of the carriage. The performance was successfully accomplished in 2 min. 11sec. The Officers' Race brought out a field of about twelve, Lieut.-Col. Pearse heading with seniority of service. He was overtaken not far from home by Lieut. Tudor, who shot past in splendid form, having made his way through from the last ranks and passed the tape ahead of Lieut. Singer. There was a competition with a saloon rifle amongst the fair spectators, Lady Harris securing premier honours. Amongst the fair spectators there were four who entered for a Ladies' Race which was won by Miss Pearse who led the way from start to finish, closely attended by Miss Lewis. At the conclusion of the sports, for the success of which the men of the Royal Artillery are indebted to their popular Commandant, Lieut.-Col. Pearse and the executive committee Mrs. Pearse distributed the prizes to the successful competitors. Tents were provided for the accommodation of guests. The following are the results:—

I.—HURDLE RACE—(Final)—Prizes Rs. 8, 4, and 2.

	Rs.
Gunner Webb, XXII Western	8
Gunner Meara, XXII Western	4
Gunner Putt, XXII Western.....	2

II.—MOUNTING AND DISMOUNTING GUN COMPETITION.—Final.—Prize, Rs. 30.

	Points.
III. Southern Battery.....	89*
II. Western Battery	86
XXII. Western Battery	69

*Winnrs.

III.—HANDICAP FOR WARRANT OFFICERS, STAFF-SERGEANTS, AND SERGEANTS—(1 yard start for each year's service, as Sergeant or above.) 2 Prizes.

Sergeant-Trumpeter Guynam	1
Master Gunner Clarke.....	2

IV.—HALF-MILE RACE—OPEN—Prizes Rs. 12 and 6.

	Rs.
Private Bugler, York L I	12
Private Wise, York L I	6

V.—MAN WHEEL-BARROW RACE—Prizes 6, 3, and 1-8.

Gunner Spelman, Gunner Hyde } III. Southern	6
Gunner Sherman, Gunner Dymond } XI. Southern	3
Gunner Flynn, Gunner Lyons } XI. Southern	1-8

VI.—BOYS' RACE.

Walter Allan.....	1
Willy Ware	2
Charlie Gainher	3
Willie Dynam	4

VII.—GIRLS' RACE.

Ettie Tupper.....	1
Emma Tupper.....	2
Mabel Hughes	3
Lilly Williams	4

VIII.—100 yards Race—(Final)—Prizes Rs. 12, 6, and 3.

	Rs.
Bombr. Walker, II. Southern	12
Gunner Meara, XXII. Western	6
Gunner Putt, XXII. Western.....	3

IX.—OFFICERS' RACE.

Lieut. Tudor, III. Southern.....	1
Lieut. Singer, XXII. Western.....	2
Lieut-Col Pearse, C.R.A.	3

X.—OBSTACLE RACE—Rs. 12, 6, and 3.

Bombr. Ward, II. Western	12
Gunner Sheridan, XI. Southern	6
Gunner Eaton, XXII. Western	3

XI.—TUG-OF-WAR—(Final)—Prize Rs. 30.

III. Southern, Winners.

XII.—CONSOLATION RACE—200 yards, for men who have started in any event and won nothing.—Prizes Rs. 8, 4, and 2.

	Rs.
Gunner Armstrong, III. Southern.....	8
Gunner O'Keefe, XXII. Western	4
Bombr. Allen, XXII. Western	2

XIII.—LADIES' RACE.

Miss Pearse	1
Miss Lewis.....	2
Mrs. Fogarty.....	3

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN, TARDEO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I am anxious to bring before the notice of those interested in Rescue Work in Bombay, the fact that financial help is much needed on behalf of our Industrial Home.

In order to ensure permanence and stability to our work the Church Missionary Society has been requested to accept the trusteeship of the land which had previously been secured at Poona, and of the buildings we hope to have erected on it. This the Society has consented to do, and the property has consequently been vested in the C. M. S. Trust Association; we are however in no way dependent on that Society for support and the work will be continued on the same lines as before.

Henceforth an annual report of the Home or Homes connected with our work will be published, and the Rev. Mr. Manwaring, who has most kindly undertaken the duties of treasurer during my absence, will append to this letter a short statement of the amount and disposal of funds received from the public during the year 1890.

I am now actively engaged in raising a building fund in this country, and it would considerably facilitate my work, by inclining people to give more readily, if there were reason to believe that an appreciable amount would be contributed by the public in India, towards the support of the institution when built. Promises therefore of subscriptions, whether monthly or annual, will be thankfully received by the Rev. A. Manwaring, Church Mission House, Girgaum, Bombay.

Help towards the maintenance of our Home in Bombay, under Miss Walker's care pro tem., will be specially welcome just now, as my private means are being very considerably drawn upon by railway fares, bills for printing, &c., &c., in addition to expenses which have been incurred in placing the work on a firm basis.

I would remind friends that our new Home at Poona will enable us to extend our efforts in Bombay by providing suitable accommodation for those whom we have rescued; also that we shall keep on a small institution in the city as a temporary shelter, and local work will not be neglected.

We humbly trust that, with the Divine blessing resting on our labours, much greater success may attend our efforts, when in a more retired situation, we shall have to contend with fewer counteracting influences from without.—Yours, &c.,

HELEN RICHARDSON.

108, Brompton Rd., London, Feb. 19, 1891.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1890.

Receipts.	Rs.	a.	p.
Balance Bank of Bombay.....	11	14	11
Donations, &c.	2,170	13	6
Payments by Inmates	318	6	0
Sales and Work	1,219	6	3
	Rs. 3,720	8	8

Expenditure.	Rs.	a.	p.
Rent of 2 Houses.....	2,030	0	0
Balance of House-keeping*	45	0	6
Material for Work.....	743	1	0
	Rs. 2,818	1	6
Balance in Bank	894	12	8
Cash in hand	8	10	6
	Rs. 3,720	8	8

* With the exception of this sum, the cost of workers and of the general house-keeping was borne by Miss Richardson.

A. M.

HOME REMITTANCES.

THE following is the weekly memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills up to the 9th March 1891:—

Amount to be remitted during 1890-91	£14,989,000
Remitted from 1st April 1890 to 7th March, 1891	41,517,700
Balance to be remitted from 8th to 31st March, 1891.....	471,300

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE first ordinary meeting of the Corporation for the month of March was held at the Municipal Offices yesterday afternoon, Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban presiding, there being also present:—Messrs. Abdulla M. Dharamsi, Amirudin Tyabji, Anandrao Narayen Vasudeo, Brigade-Surgeon S. O.'B Banks, Dr. Barjorji Sorabji Shroff, Mr. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. Bomonjee Pestonjee Master, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, E. B. Carroll, J. P. Cornforth, George Cotton, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Messrs. Damodar Tapidas, Darashah Ratanji Chichgar, Dinshaw Eduljı Wacha, J. R. Duxbury, Eknath Raghunath Khote, Elappa Balaram, Fazalbhai Jumabhai Laljee, Fazulbhoy Viram, J. F. Fernandez, Dr. Framjee Dorabjee Divecha, Messrs. Grattan Geary, R. Gilbert, Govardhandas Goculdas Tejpal, Govardhandas Khatao Makanji, Hasambhai Visram, Hormusjee C. Coorlawalla, Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas, Jagmohandas Vandrawandas, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., Messrs. Jamsedjee Kharsedjee Kama, Jamshedjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Jaya Karadi Lingu, Kaikhosro Nowroji Kabraji, K. M. Shroff, Kavasjee Pestonjee, T. B. Kirkham, Rai Bahadur Luchmon Singh, Brigade-Surgeon G. A. Maconachie, Messrs. Manekshaw J. Taleyarkhan, Dr. Meherjibhai Rastamjee Setna, Colonel G. L. C. Merewether, Captain Sir Henry Morland, Messrs. Mulji Bhawanidas Barbhaya, Naoroji Beiramji Suntook, Narayen Ganesh Chandavarkar, S. A. Nathan, Purshotumdas Mungaldas Nathubhoy, Rahimatoola Khairaz, Dr. Rastamji Nasarvanji Khory, Messrs. Rustomjee Dhunjeebhoy Setna, G. W. Roughton, Shivaji Dhurmaji, Tribhowandas Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, Tribhowandas Varjiwandas, Vandrawundas Purshotumdas, Rao Saheb Vasudeo J. Kirtikar, Dr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas, Captain W. P. Walshe, Mr. J. P. Watson, and Colonel W. H. Wilson.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The election of members of the Corporation to act on the Standing Committee was the first business of the meeting. The members retiring were Messrs. K. N. Kabraji, Captain Walshe, the Hon. Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar, and Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee. The gentlemen nominated to fill these four vacancies were Messrs. Grattan Geary, K. M. Shroff, K. N. Kabraji, Captain W. P. Walshe, Eknath R. Khote, the Hon. Mr. Javerilal Umiashanker Yajnik, A. G. Viegas, and Colonel W. H. Wilson. The election was by ballot and Messrs. J. W. Smith, S. M. Cooper, and J. Leask were elected by the President to assist the Secretary to scrutinise the votes.

The result was declared as follows:—

Mr. K. N. Kabraji.....	45
The Hon. Mr. Javerilal.....	38
Mr. R. M. Shroff.....	37
Colonel Wilson	35
Mr. Grattan Geary	33
Dr. Viegas

MISS ROMOLA TYNTE AT THE NOVELTY.

The young and talented elocutionist Miss Romola Tynte gave a dramatic recital to a large audience in the Novelty Theatre last evening. The stalls in particular were crowded, Lady Harris and a party from Government House being amongst those present. Miss Romola Tynte was assisted by a number of local lady and gentlemen amateurs, who lent variety to the entertainment, but Miss Tynte's appearance of course commanded most attention. As a detailed account of the recital will appear in to-morrow's issue, it is needless to say any more at present than that she proved the reports of her talent which reached Bombay ahead of her, were in no way exaggerated. She was particularly successful in the recitation of "No Actress," and "The Spanish Mother," the pathos of which very evidently affected some of the fair members of the audience. It may here be added that those who were unsuccessful in securing seats for last night's performance will be glad to learn that Miss Tynte proposes giving another recital in the Novelty Theatre to-morrow afternoon. A quite new programme will be given including as "Lesson in Love" and two other original ones written for Miss Tynte and Mr. Hermann Vezin.

THE ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM MEETING ON THE AGE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Since some members of the Anjuman have thought it proper to send to the daily papers for publication a so-called protest addressed by them to the honorary secretaries of the Anjuman against the proceedings of the special meeting of that body held on Sunday last, and as a letter from Munshi Ghulam Mahomed on the subject appears in your issue of this morning, I feel constrained, in justice and fairness to myself and the other office-bearers of the Anjuman, to write this letter, and shall feel obliged by your making room for it in your issue of to-morrow.

I may say at the outset that it is extremely unpleasant to me to carry on any correspondence on this subject in the columns of a newspaper, but since Munshi Ghulam Mahomed has rushed into the public press, I have no alternative but to address this letter to you.

I have no desire to enter into any controversy, but shall confine myself to placing certain facts before the public, and let them form their own conclusions.

The meeting of the Anjuman is characterised as irregular on the following grounds :—

(1) That all the members were not invited.

(2) That the president has no right to convene a meeting.

(3) That the minutes of the previous meeting were not read ; and

(4) That a special meeting can be called by the secretaries at the request of the managing committee or on a requisition of four members of that body.

With regard to the first objection, I may state that as a matter of fact invitations were sent to all members. I shall deal with the remaining objections together.

At a meeting at which eight members of the managing committee, including Mr. Munshi, were present, it was decided that a special meeting of the Anjuman should be called to consider this Age Bill, and Mr. Munshi was the person who dictated in the Urdu language the form of the invitations. As my colleague, Mr. R. M. Sayani, was then confined to his bed, as he still is, he having two days before met with a serious accident, he could not be disturbed, and as his signature was not obtainable, it was considered desirable that the president, Mr. Budrudin Tyebji, should sign the invitations rather than that they should go under the signature of one of the secretaries only, *viz.*, myself.

It was not absolutely necessary to read the minutes of the previous meeting, and bearing in mind that non-members were also invited, it was desirable that the said minutes should not be read. The letter alleged to have been written to the honorary secretaries by Mr. Munshi and three other members on the day before the meeting was neither delivered to me nor to the assistant secretary in the Anjuman's office. Mr. Munshi's letter in your issue of to-day is the first intimation to me of any such letter having been written. These are the facts, and I will leave your readers to judge for themselves whether objection could with any show of reason be made to the regularity of the meeting. Mr. Munshi's conduct is, I must confess, unintelligible to me.

The Anjuman is bound by the views of the majority, and action will be taken in accordance therewith, I can well understand the opponents who form a small minority frowning and fretting at the result of Sunday's proceedings.

I can vouch for the accuracy of the report which appeared in your issue of the 11th instant. The report that your contemporary was led into publishing has already been exposed by the Honorable Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram—Yours, &c.,

ABDALLA M. DHARAMSI,
Hon. Joint Secretary, Anjuman-i-Islam.

Bombay, 12th March, 1891.

SHIVJEE DHURMAJEE *VS.* LIMBABAI AND OTHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—We find that the report of the judgment delivered in the above case by the Honorable Mr. Justice Telang, as published in your issue of the 11th inst., is inaccurate. We take exceptions to the statement that the learned judge entirely disbelieved the oral evidence adduced by the defendant Limbabai in support of her case. The learned judge, on the contrary, stated that he saw no reason to believe the evidence of the defendant and her witnesses to be other than *bona-fide*, that there may possibly have been some such arrangement as stated by the defendant, but the evidence was not sufficient to reject the title to the premises in dispute previously established. The portion of the report already referred to tends to injure our client's character. We shall therefore thank you to publish this letter in your issue of to-morrow,—Yours, &c.,

THAKURDAS, DHARAMSI, & CAMA,
Attorneys for first defendant, Limbabai.

Bombay, 12th March, 1891.

"SHORT NOTES ON HASTY DEFENCES."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I notice under the heading of Military News, in your issue of this date, a paragraph to the effect that the pamphlet recently issued to the S. M. R. Volunteers containing "short notes on hasty defences" and instructions for the defence of Government and Railway property at Hubli, was compiled by me ; the pamphlet was however compiled by Captain Gilmore, 2nd Glo'ster Regiment, the Adjutant of the S. M. R. Volunteers, and has been issued in connection with a general scheme for the instruction of members of the corps as to the immediate action to be taken in cases of emergency, at all stations where detachments exist. The idea resulted from an expression of opinion by Brigadier-General Faunce, Commanding the Belgaum District, as to the duties which Volunteers in India would actually be called upon to perform in case of an emeute.—Yours, &c.,

C. P. WHITCOMBE, Lt.-Col.,
Comdg. S. M. R. Vol. Corps.

Watson's Hotel, March 19.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE POONA MUNICIPALITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The public of Poona is indeed very much obliged to you for the voice you have raised for them.

It is only in connection with one remark in your leading article in to-day's issue that I want to say one word. Permit me to say that in my third letter I have quoted not only the amounts of estimates sanctioned by Messrs. Moore and East, but I have quoted the numbers and dates of the letters communicating the sanctions. These I got from the records of the Municipality ; so that the account of the matter as given in my letters cannot be and is not *ex-parte*.—Yours, &c.,

M. B. NAMJOSI.

Bombay, March 12.

THE NASSIK TRAMWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In thanking you for the kindly reference in your edition of yesterday to the undertaking initiated by the Indian Railways Feeder Lines Co., Ld., permit me to correct the statement that the entertainment to his Excellency Lord Harris on the opening of the line was given at the cost of the Company.

In the interest of the shareholders I think it right to say that all the expenses on that occasion were borne privately by the promoters.—Yours, &c.,

G. R. CALTHROP,
Managing Dirtr., and Chief Engr., I. R. F. L. Co., Ld.

Nassik Tramway, March 10.

THE ANTI-USURY LEAGUE.

THE first Byculla ward meeting of the Anti-Usury League was held on the 10th inst., at the Telegu Hall, 13th Lane, Kamatipura Street. The chair was occupied by Mr. D. Gostling. The hall was packed with Kamatees and Marathas, a few Parsees and Hindus being also present. Addresses were delivered in Marathi, Hindustani, and Guzerathi. In the course of the proceedings considerable merriment and some sensation was manifested on the appearance of two separate couples of Marwadi money-lenders, who evidently wished to ascertain for themselves what this new movement meant.

In opening the meeting the chairman said that though this agitation was a practical movement in favour of the poor and against those money-lenders who charge exorbitant interest, yet he wished the audience to understand that all interest was in itself essentially immoral, and that it was impossible to draw the line between excessive interest which was wicked, and, so called, moderate interest which was good. No man had a right to charge interest to anyone for borrowing his capital, and thereby undertaking to maintain and return it intact and in good condition. If the capital were not lent, it would rot and perish for want of use. The evil character of interest was recognised by the best religions which influenced the world. The Hindu Shastras only allowed the *damdupat*, *i.e.*, no interest could be claimable for a greater amount than the principal sum lent. The Bible and the Koran went much further by denouncing the taking of interest altogether. The chairman then referred to the Deccan Agriculturalist Relief Act. He showed that that Act had been introduced by the Government in consequence of the revolt of the *Ramosi* caste of Marathas some twelve years ago against the extortions of the village bankers, who had behaved so selfishly and cruelly in evicting the *Ramosi* ryots from their lands. The economic character of the revolt was manifested by the proceedings of these ryots, who not merely looted the bankers' house in many villages, but took care in every instance to search for and burn all books and documents. They knew by bad experience that these documents were the engine by means of which their ruin was accomplished. He (the chairman) pressed upon his audience that education was a greater power than brute force. By means of education the stores of knowledge of economic science as now studied in Europe was becoming their possession. By forming their sub-committees, and by discussion at local meetings, this reform in the laws affecting interest could best be brought about, it would be their duty and privilege to discuss, draw up, and sign a petition to Government praying for the needful protection against the hitherto all-powerful money-lender.

Mr. Bhutt moved the following resolution :—"That this meeting approves of the attempt, which is being made by the members of the Anti-Usury League to draw public attention to the excessive rates of interest charged by the money-lending classes of India." He recounted some of the tricks practised by money-lenders, and said that, in order to avoid the possibility of fraud being committed by money-lenders, they should be licensed.

Mr. N. S. Kale, in seconding the resolution, said that at the present time, when the population of India was gradually and perceptibly growing poor and poorer it was of the highest importance that the people should practise economy in their household expenses. They should try to live within their means, and they should not be slaves to the custom of spending large sums on marriage and other festive occasions, on death ceremonies, and grand dinner parties. He also corroborated the facts cited by Mr. Gostling that in the religious works of the Hindus and the Mahomedans the charging interest on moneys lent to others for his need was prohibited. He concluded by saying that money-bonds and receipts should like mortgage-bonds, conveyances, &c., be brought under compulsory registration so as to avoid the possibility of the several glaring frauds and tricks of money-lenders.

Mr. Kamrudin Farukh spoke in favour of the object of the league, but expressed his disapproval of the plan of compulsory registration of money-bonds, basing his oppositions upon the difficulty that would be felt by respectable people and men of business in going before a registrar and thus publishing the fact of their being in want of ready cash for a temporary purpose.

Mr. Ramaya Yenkaya expressed his heartfelt sorrow at the exorbitant interest almost invariably charged by the Marwari, and he conclusively showed by actual calculation that the debtors in the mofussil have sometimes to pay double what they actually receive from the creditor.

Mr. Laxumon Gangaji, with the permission of the chairman, said that he liked the object for which the league was formed, but said that as only one side of the question was represented at the meeting he was of opinion that the question should be fully discussed, and that the money-lenders' interest also should be protected.

Mr. Paymaster said that it would be highly desirable if masters come to the aid of their poor servants whenever they happen to be in need.

The meeting was adjourned for one month. A vote of thanks to the proprietors of the hall for its use was passed.

NATIVE GENERAL LIBRARY.

THE forty-fifth annual general meeting of the Bombay Native General Library was held last evening, in the hall of the Framjee Cowasji Institute, the Hon. Mr. Justice Telang, C. I. E., chairman of the managing committee, presiding. Mr. Ardasir Framjee Moos, the honorary secretary, read the report of the managing committee for the past year, from which the following are extracts :—

Your committee have great pleasure in informing the members that the past has been the 21st year in which the library has defrayed its annual expenditure entirely from its current income derived from subscriptions of members and subscribers, and from the interest of its capital and book fund. At the end of the year 1889 the assets of the institution consisted of Rs. 52,726-10-7. Approximate value of stock in the library consisting of books, scientific apparatus, and furniture, Rs. 18,723-6-0 ; amount invested in Government Promissory Loans, Rs. 1,000 ; amount invested in Port Trust Bond, Rs. 2,907-15-2 ; balance in current account at the National Bank of India, Rs. 145-13-3 ; outstanding balance with Messrs. Griffith Farren & Co., making a total of Rs. 75,503-13-0. To this sum of Rs. 75,506-13-0 were added during the year Rs. 6,107-15-11, being the amount of income derived from subscription from members and subscribers amounting to Rs. 4,972 ; interest realized from investment in Government Promisory Loans and Port Trust Bond and on current deposit account at the Bank amounting to Rs. 835-15-11 ; and subscription received from two life-members Rs. 300-0-0, making in all Rs. 81,611-12-11. From the above sum the committee have paid the annual expenditure on account of establishment amounting to Rs. 2,952, subscription for newspapers and periodicals, amounting to Rs. 1,420-8-6, gas light charges, Rs. 237-14-5 and sundry charges, as printing, advertisements, stationery, bookbinding, &c., amounting to Rs. 493-2-8, making in all Rs. 5,103-9-10, leaving at the end of the year, a credit balance of Rs. 76,508-3-1, showing an increase of Rs. 1,004-6-1 over the balance of last year. The committee have the pleasure to announce that fresh supply of new books was received by the Library from England of the value of Rs. 778-4-3, purchased on account of several donors, from book fund account, and books of the value of Rs. 75-5-3, were purchased in Bombay for the use of the Library. A supplementary catalogue of these books was printed and distributed among the members of the Library in November last. Two names were added to the list of life-members during the year under report. They are of Mr. Raghunandan Nanu Kothare, and Mr. Pestonjee Hormasjee Chichgar. There were on the 31st December, 1890, 42 life-members who paid Rs. 150 each is one sum ; 38 first class members paying Rs. 24 per annum ; 188 second class members paying Rs. 112 per annum ; and 448 third class subscribers paying the reduced rate of subscription of Rs. 4½ per annum. In all 708 persons showing an increase of 2 life-members, 4 first class members, and 22 third class subscribers, and a decrease of 10 Second Class Members over the number in the last year. Out of the 708 Persons, 502 were Parsees, 275 Hindoos, 24 Christians, 6 Mahomedans and 1 Jew. The daily attendance of readers on an average was 160. And from 870 to 900 works were issued every month during the last year.

The chairman declared the following six gentlemen to be duly elected members of the managing committee for the current year :—The Hon. Mr. Justice K. T. Telang, the Hon. Javerilal Umiashunker Yajnik, Mr. K. R. Cama, Dr. R. N. Khory, Dr. J. C. Lisboa, and Mr. Rahimtulla M. Sayani. The report of the managing committee was received and adopted, and is to be printed and circulated among the members and subscribers of the Library. A vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Fakirjee Pestonjee and Hari Madhav Paranjpe for scrutinising the voting lists. A vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring managing committee and the auditors of the library for their services during the past year. The chairman, as a member of the committee, on behalf of himself and other members, acknowledged the vote of thanks. Messrs. Dadabhoy Pestonjee Master and Pandurang Balibhadra be re-appointed auditors for the current year. The proceedings terminated with the customary compliment to the chairman.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PORTUGUESE-INDIA.

ON the 5th instant, there was a solemn *Te Deum* at the Dabul Church, at the instance of the Portuguese community in Bombay, in honour of H. E. General Francisco Maria da Cunha. At the entrance of the church Dr. Acacio da Gama read an address to his Excellency, in reply to which his Excellency spoke in these terms. He thanked them for the benevolent and sympathetic welcome accorded to him by the Portuguese subjects residing in Bombay, and said that when accepting the high position to which he had been selected, he fully understood the responsibility he was about to assume and that he was not actuated by motives of ambition. Indeed, he had been on a former occasion requested to accept the same appointment, but had expressed his thankfulness and declined. In the discharge of the important functions attaching to his post, he would try to maintain the confidence reposed in him by his Majesty the King and by the Government, and that confidence by which before his arrival and at that moment the sons of Portuguese-India appeared to be inspired. His past career as Governor was known to everybody, and would constitute the surest guarantee of the rectitude of his intention and of his anxiety to render good service to the public cause. Everybody might rest assured that he would try his utmost to promote the prosperity and to secure the peace of the country. He would never relax his exertions in this direction, more especially would he endeavour to bind him in the closest ties, without distinction, all the sons of Portuguese-India, because he considered them all equal. He would seek to bring about the material and moral improvements which were demanded by the public interest by the example of foreign nations and by logic the actual state of affairs. He reckoned in the patriotic co-operation of all and would assure them he would be impartial in all his doings. Speaking of his Lordship the Bishop of Damaun, he said, he looked upon it as a comfort to have at his side at this moment this philanthropic Prelate, one of his dearest friends of many years, and one so well distinguished for his virtues and qualifications and for the services rendered to the Portuguese Missions in India.

On the ceremonies being concluded his Excellency visited the Rev. Mariano de Faria, vicar of the church, where a large number of Portuguese subjects and several ladies, among whom may be mentioned the wife and daughters of H. E. the Governor-General were assembled. Here Dr. Centeno, Consul-General for Portugal, delivered an address, a resume of which we give below. He said he thought it was not necessary to introduce the noble General to the Colony, over which he was proud to preside, because he was well-known by all by his past unblemished career in the Government of two of the Portuguese Colonies, in the administration of which he won great credit and reputation, and where he left behind him not a single enemy by his important services as President of the Geographical Society of Lisbon, at the meeting of which he (the speaker) had several times had the opportunity of admiring the talents and intelligence with which he overcame the greatest difficulties. He had also admired him in the House of Lords of the Portuguese Parliament, of which he was an ornament. These instances amply proved the worth of a man by whose friendship he had been honoured for many years. When he (the speaker) landed in Bombay four months ago, the arrival of the illustrious General in India was being anxiously looked forward to by many. That this longing is now realized in the hearts of all, and he hoped this would be for the benefit of all and for the honour and renown of the General. Of his Excellency he needed only to say in his presence what he had previously said to many, that he was an amiable and learned gentleman, and one well versed as few in the administration of the Colonies. He was always accustomed to take a thorough insight into the subject he had to deal with, and to seek information from others when he thought it necessary. Always energetic, prudent, and upright he would decide all important questions himself, and this was the best description he could give of his noble character, but he would give it decisively having been, as he had said, personally acquainted with him for many years. In a few days his Excellency would go to assume the charge of the important duties entrusted to him by his Majesty the King, and he (the Consul-General) would always pray earnestly that he might be as successful as he had a right to be and as he felt sure, judging him by his virtues and intelligence, that he would be. The Consul-General also hoped that on that future day, which was sure would be long in coming, when he would go back to his native land to meet the loving friends that the prayers of the children of Portuguese-India might follow him and his family.

Thereupon his Excellency, in acknowledging the kind words of Dr. Centeno, said that he accepted them as indications of the friendship which the Consul-General entertained towards him.

KEMP AND CO.'S PRESCRIBERS' PHARMACOPŒIA.

IF Messrs. Kemp and Company had any doubt, on publishing the first edition of their "Prescribers' Pharmacopœia," as to the reception it would meet with, its popularity, and the rapidity with which, as it became more generally known, the copies left the hands of the publisher, proved that it had been found of considerable value, as it undoubtedly is. The little book having met with such a cordial reception, and the edition being all disposed of, the publishers decided to issue another edition, and that has been so revised and extended as to make it even more complete than the last. The suggestions of several physicians of note, who have taken an interest in the *brochure*, and who have recognised that it has supplied a want much felt among medical men in India, have been of much aid in the re-compiling of the work. Since the publication, too, of the first edition, the writer has kept himself thoroughly in touch with medical and pharmaceutical literature, verifying the solubilities, characters, tests, and preparations of the drugs treated of ; and therefore the book as a pharmacopia is rendered still more valuable. A point of great importance to be noted is that much of the matter relating to solubilities, &c., has been revised and adapted to the requirements of a tropical climate, while a feature of the book is the introduction of those Indian drugs in more common use as well as a few suggestions for the adoption of some of the European and American remedies. The list of pills has been revised and enlarged, and two new articles on Hypodermic Medication and Testing, respectively, have been included in the appendix. It is altogether a well and carefully arranged book, small, and easily carried about in the pocket. To medical gentlemen, especially those engaged in the Mofussil, it is invaluable.

WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURE.

PROFESSOR MACMILLAN gave his fourth philological lecture on Tuesday evening. The subject of this lecture was Sophocles, the principal events of whose life were sketched from the day, when as a boy he led the chorus of young Athenians dancing and singing round the trophy of Salamis, to his death at a ripe old age. The keynote of his character was given in the frogs of Aristophanes, where he is described as being "easy going in the other world as he was easy going upon earth." Good tempered, good humoured, witty, and free from jealousy of his poetical rivals, he must have been one of the most popular men at Athens. As a poet he was distinguished by the artistic perfection that is so conspicuous in all his extant plays, so that it is difficult looking at them to understand how the ancients could have regarded him as an unequal poet. The lecturer next proceeded to give a sketch of the poet's works, going through the Antigone at some length, so as to show the skill with which the bare outline of the legend had been worked up by the poet's skill into an elaborate drama full of the deepest pathetic interest. At the end of the lecture a difficult question was brought forward for explanation. How is it that, in spite of the accumulation of horrors narrated in the reading of the tragedies of Shakespeare and Sophocles produces not distraction and despair, but rather a kind of serene tranquillity ? The explanation suggested by the lecturer of this seeming incongruity between cause and effect was that both these great poets somehow make us look upon the turmoil of life from a far away contemplative point of view, in which we seem to see the clear sky beyond the storm clouds of human evil and destiny, and recognise that the ravages caused by human passion are temporary disturbances of the deep calm and justice that really reign in the heart of the universe. It was on account of the tranquillising effect produced on his mind by the poet Sophocles, that Matthew Arnold in one of his finest sonnets acknowledges that for peace of mind in an evil world he is most indebted to "the mellow glory of the Attic stage, singer of sweet Colconus and its child.

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HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD and the Hon. MR. Justice PARSONS.)

OCTROI DUTY ON TIMBER AT THANA.

IMPERATRIX VS. RAMCHANDRA TRIMBAK ACHARYA.

THIS was an application for revision of a decision of Mr. J. P. Orr, third-class magistrate, Thana, who, on the 18th July last, convicted the defendant, Government Pleader in the Thana District, of non-payment of octroi duty, under Section 84 of Bombay Act 6 of 1873, and ordered him to pay Rs. 24 to the Thana Municipality. An appeal from the order to Mr. R. M. Kennedy, sub-divisional first-class magistrate at Bandora, was dismissed. Mr. Vasudeo Juggonath appeared for the defendant.

It appeared that in April last, the defendant received by boats from Alibag and Antore two consignments of teakwood and teak rafters used in the construction of buildings. He offered to pay octroi duty thereon at the rates sanctioned by the Bombay Government by their resolution of 21st May, 1888, that is, twelve annas per cart or candy on the actual measurement or by the number of carts employed in carrying the timber from the Thana Bunder, where the boats were unloaded. The officers of the Thana Municipality, however, demanded payment according to the quantity entered in the manifests and shipping bills. The defendant having declined to pay the demand, a complaint was made against him before Mr. Orr, who convicted him as mentioned above. It was urged on behalf of the defendant that the lower courts improperly refused to exercise their jurisdiction, in that they refused to act on the evidence in the case, and held that they would not go behind the manifests, although these were admittedly incorrect. The lower courts erred in holding that the Municipality was not bound to actually measure the quantity of timber to determine the amount of octroi duty payable thereon. It was proved by evidence that the measurements given in the manifest were incorrect, as they had been prepared without taking any measurements and were not checked by the Customs authorities, because the articles were not liable to customs duty. The old rules quoted by the magistrate applied to firewood, and not to timber used for building purposes.

Mr. Justice Birdwood, in disposing of the application, said : We are unable to concur in the ruling of the magistrate that the applicant was bound by the entries in the shipping bills and manifests (Exhibits). He was liable to pay octroi duty on the timber imported by him only according to the rules fixed by the Government for each cart-load or candy imported, and if he contested the correctness of the entries in the shipping bills, he had the right to demand that a fresh weighment or measurement should be made by the municipal authorities at the place of importation. As, however, he did not do this, and as no adduced no evidence at the trial to show that the weighments and measurements, in respect of which the duty was levied, were incorrect, we cannot interfere with the magistrate's decision, and must eject the application.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice TELANG.)

A DISPUTED PEARL TRANSACTION.

SHAIK ABDOOL AZIZ BIN MAZI *vs.* JEMADAR GALEB BIN NASSIR AND ANOTHER.

THE plaintiff in this case is an Arab pearl merchant of Bombay, while the defendants are brother and widow respectively ; and the heirs and representatives of the late Jemadar Salleh bin Nassir bin Salleh Amolaki Rustom Jung, Arab Mahomedans, residing at Hyderabad, in the territories of his Highness the Nizam. The plaintiff sought to recover the sum of Rs. 24,843-8-0, with interest from 29th December, 1887, till payment, and the costs of the suit. Mr. Starling and Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, appeared for the plaintiff ; and the Hon. Mr. Latham, Advocate-General, with Mr. Basil Scott, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiff is a pearl merchant, carrying on business in Bombay. On the 29th December, 1887, he sold to the late Jemadar in Bombay 625 pearls, weighing 2,366 chavs and 5 docras, at the rate of Rs. 10-8-0 per chav, or a total sum of Rs. 24,843-8-0. The Jemadar signed an acknowledgment of the transaction in the plaintiff's book. The Jemadar died at Hyderabad in March, 1890, leaving behind him his brother, the first defendant, and his widow, the second defendant, as his only heirs and representatives. The first defendant had taken possession of the immoveable properties belonging to the deceased in Bombay. Nothing had been paid on account of the debt.

The defence was that the defendants did not know of the plaintiff as a pearl merchant carrying on business in Bombay, nor ever heard of the deceased having purchased pearls from the plaintiff. They believed that no such purchase was ever made by the deceased ; and that the deceased's alleged signature in the plaintiff's book was a forgery.

The hearing of evidence in the case was proceeded with during the day.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 13.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Motion to vary Assist Commissioner's special report

508 and 509—Macfarlane, E and H—Jugmohundas Mungaldas vs F Yorke Smith and others—Little, S, F, and N, and Nanu and H—Part heard.

Appeals for hearing and final disposal

624—Payne, G and S—Merally Rehmoobhoy vs Rehmoobhoy Habibbhoy and others—Roughton and B.

691—Conroy and B—Goswami Shri 108 Shri Girdhariji Maharaj vs Shri Goverdhunlalji Girdhariji Maharaj—Craigie, L and O.

695—Chalk, W and S—Bulwantrao Sudashiv and another vs Bhugwantrao Sudashiv and others—Crawford, B B and B.

696—Crawford, B, B and B—E C K Ollivant vs Serafina de Ga—Conroy and B.

702—Chitnis, M and M—Javerbai vs Kablibai and others—Jefferson, B, D and K, and L, S, F and N

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice TELANG.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Postponed Long Causes

159-88—Payne, G and S—Shaik Abdool Aziz bin Mazi vs Jamadar Goolab bin Nassur—Crawford, B B and B—Part heard.

333-90—Tyabji and D—Taradhundas Lukmidas vs Girdharsing Nundram—Macfarlane, E and H.

630-90—in person—A pauper—Rambin Laxuman Tale vs. Yenkappa Morarji Ghodker and others—In person.

498-89—Shamrao, P—Mayabhai Premabhai and another vs Lukhmidas Khimji—Little, S F and N

For hearing on second and third issues.

597-89—Balkrishna, N K—For pauper—Krishnanath Narayen and another vs Atmaram Narayen and others—Wadia and G, R and B, and B V N K.

Defended New Long Causes.

701-90—Jefferson, B, D and K—Vithaldas Ghellabhai vs Raliatbai and others—Macfarlane, E, and H.

709-90—Conroy and B—H Ballantine vs Essoofally Heptoola—Payne, G and S

710-90—Conroy and B—H Ballantine vs Jehangir Cursetjee Cowasjee—T A Bland.

716-90—In person, a pauper—Bahadoorsing Sookhsing vs Jokun Sobhan Purdesee—Janardhen G.

720-90—Mansuklal, D and J—Rugoonath Jugajee and others vs Bhonajee Shivajee and others—Chalk, W and S.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

153-89—Payne, G and S—Jaitha Bhima and others vs Kamate Sayana Sayboo—M H Khan—Part heard.

520-90—In person, a pauper—Sayed Hoosen bin Sayed Mahomed vs C A Turner and another—Khunderao, M—Part heard.

51-90—T A Bland—Mariambai and another vs Esmail Hussonjee and others—Tyabjee and D, and in person.

572-90—T A Bland—Mariambai and another vs Esmail Hussonjee and others—Tyabjee and D and in person.

200-90—Crawford, B B and B—Nundoo Dossa vs Soonderdas Dossa and others—Conroy and B.

331-90—Jefferson, B D and K—Bai Gunga vs Hurjeewan Vussonjee—Little, S F and N.

420-90—D S Garud—Goolabbai vs Narsingdas Ramnarayen and others—Pestonjee and R, and J B D and K.

599-90—Khunderao M—Jairam Boga and others vs Adumjee Peerbhai—Conroy and B.

DIVINE SERVICES.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

8-30 p.m.—Litany and Instruction. Subject : "Breaking of the Bread."

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

5-30 p.m.—Litany and Address.

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THE KHAMBEKAR STREET MURDER CASE.

BUCHOO HAZEE ABDULLA and his wife, Rahimatbai, were again placed before Mr. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Courts, yesterday by Acting Superintendent Cobb, on a charge of murdering Abdoola Noormahomad and four others on the night of the 21st of January last. Mr. Little, solicitor, of the firm of Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, prosecuted, and Mr. Cama, of the firm of Messrs. Thakurdas, Dharamsey, and Cama, appeared on behalf of the accused.

Dr. T. B. H. Barry, Chemical Analyser to Government, examined by Mr. Little, said : On the 22nd of January last he received from Dr. Chowksey, acting Surgeon to the Coroner, ten sealed bottles containing the stomach contents of the five deceased persons. He had analysed the contents of those bottles, and found on examination that they contained a considerable quantity of strychnia. The quantity of strychnia found in each of the bottles was sufficient to cause the death of an adult. On the 10th of this month witness was given by Acting Superintendant Cobb a bottle (produced). It was labelled "strychnia puris." The bottle contained 335 grains of strychnia. In his opinion one grain of strychnia was sufficient to cause the death of an adult. Strychnia could be easily reduced to powder. He weighed a two-anna piece and found it to weigh 23 grains.

The cross-examination of this witness was reserved.

Dr. Chowksey, acting Surgeon to the Corner was next called and examined by Mr. Little. He said: On the 22nd of January last, by order of Dr. Thomas Blaney, the Coroner, he examined the bodies of the deceased. The bodies appeared to be of well nourished and healthy persons. There were no external marks of violence.

The cross-examination of this witness was reserved.

The inquiry was at this stage adjourned till to-day, at 2-30 p.m.

RUN TO EARTH AT LAST.

THE patient and energetic investigation which Superintendent MacDermott has prosecuted in an extensive theft of valuable jewellery, amounting in the aggregate to about Rs. 1,625 have resulted in the arrests of the men who are alleged to be the perpetrators of the theft, although some considerable time has elapsed since the complainant first gave intimation of the missing property to the police. On the 19th ultimo Nensey Khatao, who described himself as a respectable broker, living in the Fort, made a complaint that gold and silver ornaments, set with pearls and diamonds, were missing from his safes. By the disappearance of a relation of this informant, named Bhagwandass Kimjee, a Hindoo lad of eighteen, suspicion fell upon him, and the police prosecuted searching enquiries to find out this youth's whereabouts. In the pursuance of this, information was elicited from a syce in a stable at Pydhownie, from which the police concluded that Bhagwandass had been "doing the grand" during the last month or so, which rather tended to confirm their suspicions regarding the missing jewellery. Hiring a dog-cart, at the rate of Rs. 4 per day, he sported himself about the city with his comrades dressed in striped flannels. This gay youth was traced to a house in Jail Road where the Superintendent suddenly surprised him, by coming upon him unawares, whilst he was treating two of his companions to some refreshments. During this unwelcome interruption, and whilst the police were searching the room, Bhagwandass was noticed attempting to conceal a gold ring under a window-sill overlooking a sweeper's gully. Another gold nose ornament, set with pearls, was found on his person, while the greater part of the trinkets was produced by a female companion from several boxes. Subsequent investigations brought to light four valuable gold bangles in the possession of native tradesmen, with whom they had been pledged by the youth, who purchased costly embroidered clothes and headdress with the money he received in exchange. Bhagwandass was yesterday placed before Mr. C. W. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Courts, and charged by Superintendent MacDermott with theft of the jewellery in question, and his companions Ahmed Mirza Peermiya and a girl, Coolsoom, with receiving and disposing of the property knowing it to have been stolen. Evidence for the prosecution was led and, the case was adjourned for a further hearing.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

NO DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET.

The *Kaiser-i-Hind* exclaims :—We now hear that there is to be no discussion on the budget! This is a disagreeable surprise, if the report be true. For Lord Landsdowne gave a distinct promise last year in the open Council that he would allow members the opportunity of discussing the budget whether or not there was legislation to be introduced in its connexion. Is the Viceroy going to write his words in water ? We refuse to believe so and trust the report given by a daily contemporary may prove unfounded.

G. I. P. RAILWAY NATIVE SUBORDINATES SERVICE.

The *Native Opinion observes* :—It is a matter of no small congratulation that the Agent of the G. I. P. Railway has at last been induced to allow members of its native subordinate service twenty days in the place of ten as privilege leave every year. Compared with the B. B. and C. I. Railway the above concession is no material gain, and requires to be still further extended. However when all the railway commissions could do nothing in the case, twenty days' privilege leave is no small matter, and native services ought to thank the agent for this special favour. There is another matter which ought to attract the Agent's attention—we mean the topic of casual leave. In connection with ordinary illness or some other reason a provision of some three days casual leave is absolutely necessary ; besides the certificate of any professional medical man ought to be a sufficient consideration for the grant of such leave.

THE RECENT CENSUS.

The *Rast Goftar* remarks :—The result of the enumeration of population in Bombay has been disappointing. The pride of her citizens has been wounded a bit. Nobody was prepared to hear that the total number of inhabitants would come to so low a figure as 806,000. The prophecy of Mr. Baldwin Latham, who estimated the population at 800,000, has come very near the mark ; but there was no disposition to believe him. It somehow did not comport with our estimate of the expanding magnificence of the city. It was difficult to believe while the city was expanding and extending on all sides, while her cotton mills had increased and multiplied, while her export and import returns were showing an increase, that the counting should have resulted in a paltry increase of some 67,000 over the population of ten years ago. The current idea was that the population of Bombay could not be much below a million. It is a pity that Bombay could not emphasize and accentuate her claim to being out and out the first city in India by showing a large advance over the number recorded at the Census of 1881. But she still maintains her supremacy and can justly continue on her banner the proud motto which she has assumed.

Says the *Kaiser-i-Hind* :—So the Census has disconcerted those who had ardently looked forward to a population of nine if not ten lakhs ? But we do not see why there should be a feeling of disappointment. If, certain facts and figures are to be held as correct and admissible, then, it would be found that a population of no more than 8 lakhs was anticipated. That was the way Mr. Baldwin Latham viewed the coming strength of Bombay's population. After having taken the number of births and deaths during the decade into consideration, he came to the conclusion that the population there would be somewhere above 8 lakhs. No doubt there is emmigration and imigration. That is an inconstant factor. It depends on circumstances prevailing at or immediately before of Census taking. Brisk trake, large public works, extension of manufactures and so forth may attract a large number of strangers from far and near. Even the physical conditions of adjacent districts may be such as to induce an increase. Quite the opposite conditions may lead to a dimimution. Censuses, when analysed carefully and scientifically, may show that they obey certain logical causes and consequences. And we are certain that when our Census is analysed in the same way, it will be found that there is nothing extraordinary to account for the population being 8 lakhs only.

The *Native Opinion* states :—It is well known that between 1872 and 1881 our population had increased by nineteen per cent. But two estimates were made of the increase this time. Dr. Weir, who had charge of the Census, estimated our population as being over 900,000, whilst M

PURE PERSONALITIES.

The enormous fortune left by Nathaniel Clayton, nearly a million and a half sterling, recalls the fact that nearly half a century ago he commenced smith-work in a little shanty just out of Lincoln city. This humble enterprise grew into the huge engineering firm of Clayton and Shuttleworth, of Lincoln, foremost among manufacturers of agricultural implements. It is odd, but not uncommon, that two of the biggest of recent fortunes should have been left by Claytons, who obtained their wealth from different sources, the Lincoln millionaire, and John Clayton, town clerk of Newcastle-on-Tyne. There are two Hargreaves also among recent dead rich men. Two years ago there were eight fortunes ranging from a million to half a million. Two Goschs were among them—Sir Daniel and George Gooch of Peabody's. Woods, Fieldens, Heywoods, Crawshays, Rallis, and Peases occur frequently in the not-so-long list of those who have left huge personal properties, but they are of one family, deriving their wealth from one source.

The Rev. W. H. Selbie, who recently came straight from Mansfield College, Oxford, to undertake the pastorate of the Highgate Congregational Church, has made a most favorable impression, in spite of the fact that he is abnormally short and has very small features. When at Oxford Mr. Selbie's great friend was Professor Barrett, a colossal figure. This couple, strolling down the streets of the old city, were the butt of many a joke, the contrast was so striking. When the question of placing a colored window in Mansfield College was being debated a wag drew a design which caused immense amusement. A column divided the window into two parts. On one side the tall figure of Professor Barrett was seen, or, strictly speaking, part of the Professor's figure, for the artist had been unable to get room for his feet in the design. In the corresponding half of the window Mr. Selbie appeared. His stature, however, was so short that he failed to fill the corresponding space to that which was more than completely filled up by the Professor's figure. To obviate this Mr. Selbie was represented as standing on half-a-dozen volumes, which brought his head level with that of Professor Barrett.

Many "Old Rugs" will rejoice at the distinction which has been accorded to their former headmaster, Dr. Jex-Blake, in his appointment to the deanery of Wells. The new dean is a man of somewhat austere presence, but is not really wanting in kindliness of heart. Deafness somewhat hinders him from taking part in general conversation. His possessions and failings could, indeed, be recorded in the flippant couplet—

"One eye, one ear, one lung,
Nine daughters and one son."

But when a second boy was born, the rhyme—such as it was—had to be abandoned. An excellent portrait of Dr. Jex-Blake has been painted by Herkomer, and will probably be exhibited in this year's Academy. Mrs. Jex-Blake is an extremely genial pleasant woman, and was a great favorite both at Clifton, where her husband was previously headmaster, and at Rugby. One daughter is married to Mr. Alfred Buxton, a member of the great banking firm. Another, Miss Kathleen Jex-Blake, has for some years past filled the post of classical lecturer at Girton College with conspicuous success. The family are all talented and highly educated.

Commander Verney Lovett Cameron, who addressed the Society of Arts day on "Chartered Companies," was the first man to advocate the formation of such companies in African territory. To his credit it may be said that he has consistently upheld the doctrine that no native should ever be made to regret having known an Englishman. Commander Cameron's appearance is engaging, for he has a frank and open countenance, of the cast one likes to regard as characteristic of the English sailor. As a lecturer, he lacks the desirable accompaniments of an agreeable voice and a fairly rich vocabulary, but his transparent sincerity and the value of his testimony do much towards the mitigation of these defects. He is forty-six years of age, in the full vigor of health, and none the worse for his feats of travel. He was the first European to cross the African Continent from east to west.

Although the Universal Beneficent Society, in the appeal they are at present issuing, announce the Viscountess Kingsland as one of the examples illustrating the cases of some of those in receipt of their annuity, that lady has, it appears upon inquiry, become independent of the aid of the charitable. She died last year. There is now no person of title receiving pecuniary assistance from the society—when Lord Wrexall was alive she was one of their annuitants—but among the forty-three annuitants each receiving £15 a year are a large proportion of the widows of officers in the army. One lady is the widow of a colonel, who, in consideration of his services, was appointed one of the Knights of Windsor. Although this officer served forty-two years in the army, there was no pension for his widow, and hence the society's election of her as one of their annuitants.

A good story is told of Canon Creighton during his residence in Worcester. One day passing down a street in the poorer quarters of the town, he saw an old woman endeavouring to wheel a heavy barrow filled with coal up an alley. The wheel of the barrow would not, in spite of all her feeble efforts, be forced over the edge of the parapet between the opening and the street. Canon Creighton saw the situation, deposited his umbrella in a doorway, and took the old creature out of the shafts of the barrow. Then he addressed himself to the task, and in a moment more the load of fuel was trundling briskly down the alley in front of the future bishop.

The civic part of the wedding of Mdlle. Jeanne Hugo, Victor Hugo's favorite grandchild, and M. Leon Daudet, son of M. Alphonse Daudet, the novelist, was an exceedingly simple affair, but the religious ceremony was very imposing. Mdlle. Jeanne is described as a talented and beautiful young lady. M. Daudet's son is a quite Parisian young man, who has not yet shown any of the literary gifts which his father possesses. The religious ceremony took place yesterday.

The Prince of Monaco, whose new steam yacht, the Princess Alice, was launched on Thursday at Blackwall, is a tall, fairly good-looking man, who carries well the forty-two years of his age. His wife, after whom the yacht is named, is a handsome blonde, and somewhat fragile of build. The task of mounting the gangway to perform the christening ceremony by breaking a bottle of sherry across the bows of the vessel was obviously a little arduous to her. Both the Prince and Princess speak excellent English, though born Parisians.

The Prince dabbles in science, his particular hobby being a study of the creatures of the deep sea, over which, as a yachtsman, he cruises. He has done good work in dredging and sounding during several voyages in his schooner Hirondelle, and his researches are said to form a valuable supplement to those of the Challenger. The new and larger yacht launched yesterday has been specially designed for prosecuting researches at great depths, and will have every accommodation on board in her two laboratories for the making of biological experiments. Professor Morris, who accompanied the Challenger expedition, was present on Thursday, and expressed the hope that a quarter of a century hence the Princess Alice would be associated with many valuable discoveries.

The length of the list of titles attaching to the Prince's name is in inverse ratio to the smallness of his principality. It is quite curious reading, for besides being Prince of Monaco, he is also Prince de Chateau Porcien—wherever that may be—Duke of five other spots, Marquis of three, Count of seven, and Baron of five, with one or two Seigneurs and Sires thrown in. He is also a captain of the Spanish Navy, he is the fourth Prince Charles of Monaco, and has reigned since September, 1889. The Princess is his second wife. From his first, who was a Lady Hamilton, he was divorced in 1880.

If there is one thing beloved more than all others in this world by Madame Patti, it is probably her little dog, which occupies as important a position in her household as Sarah Bernhardt's coffin occupies in the *menage* of the great tragedienne. Just as Madame Patti was starting for Berlin from France, news was received that the little dog was ill. Madame could not go to sit by his bedside herself, so her maid was immediately dispatched to Craig-y-Nos instead, and the singer proceeded sadly on her way.

Mr. Parnell, it seems, is not the only member of his family who has gifts above the common order. He has an exceedingly clever nephew. Mr. E. H. Parnell, who has acted for some years as one of the leading editorial writers upon the *Montreal Star*. Mr. Parnell will, perhaps, be interested to learn that his gifted nephew, not content with his work as a journalist, has now left Montreal for Wyoming, where he intends to enter the American piscopal Church, and devote himself to preaching of more serious sort.

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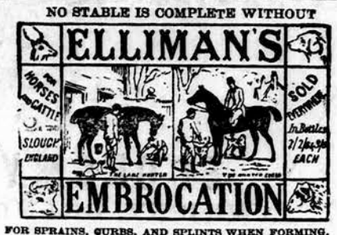

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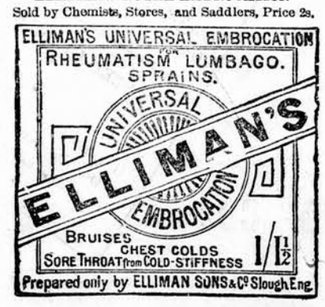

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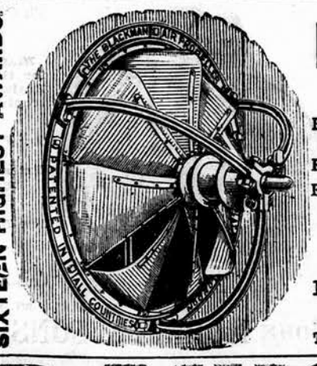

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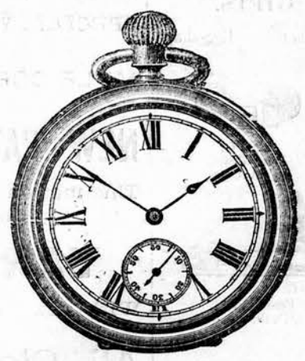

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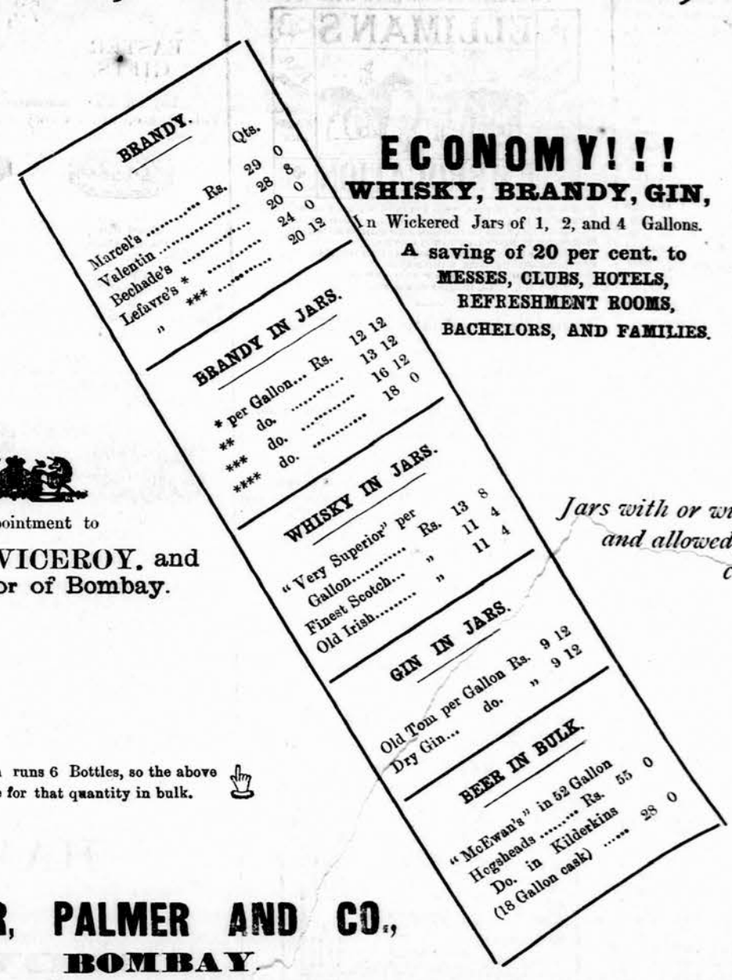
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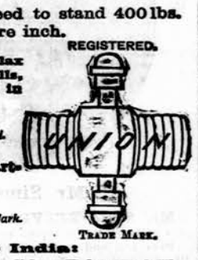
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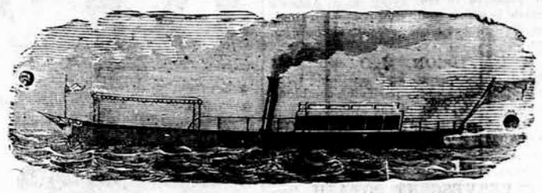

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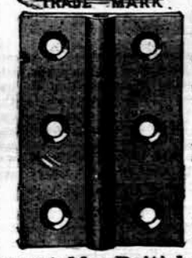

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